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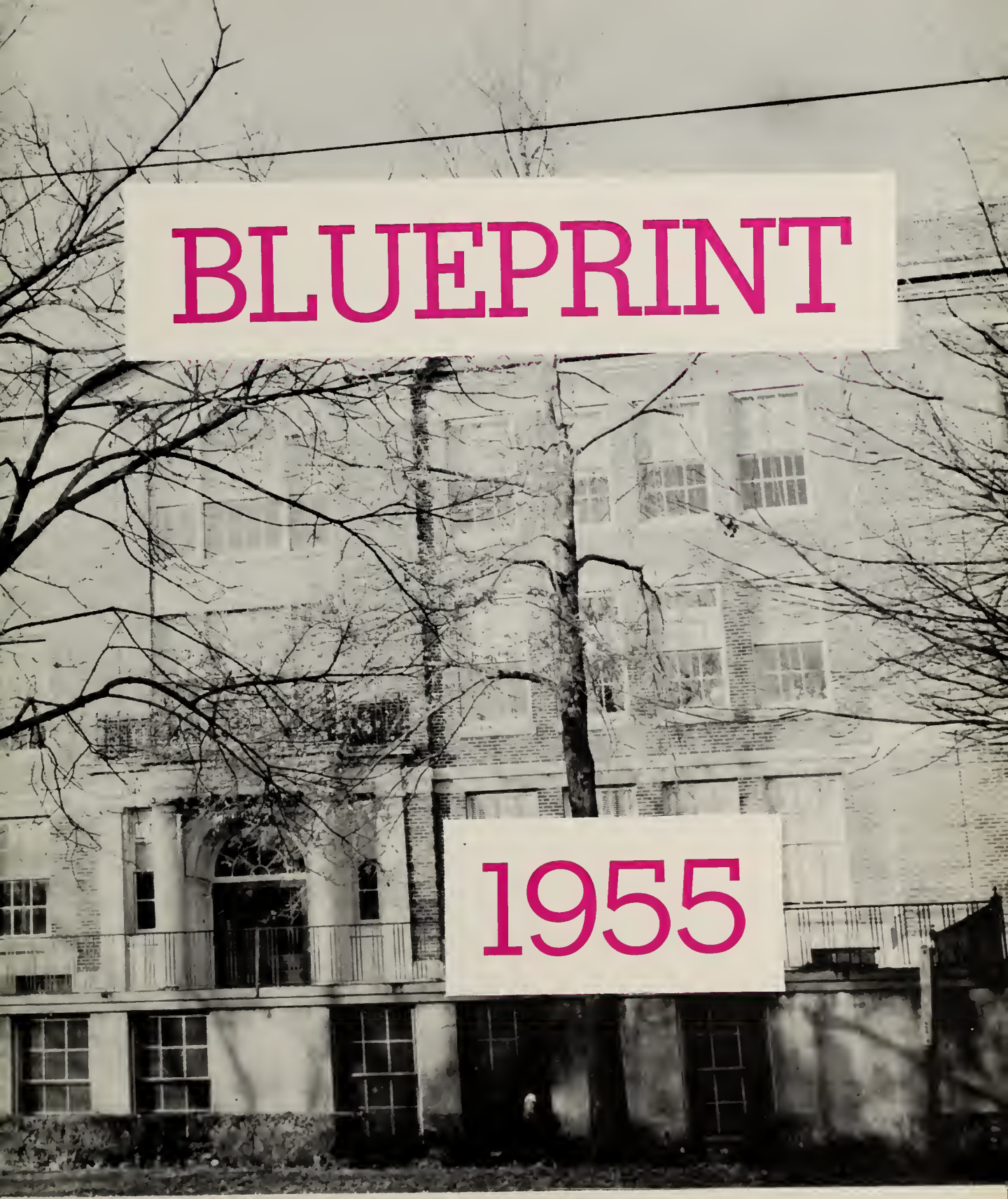


BELMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

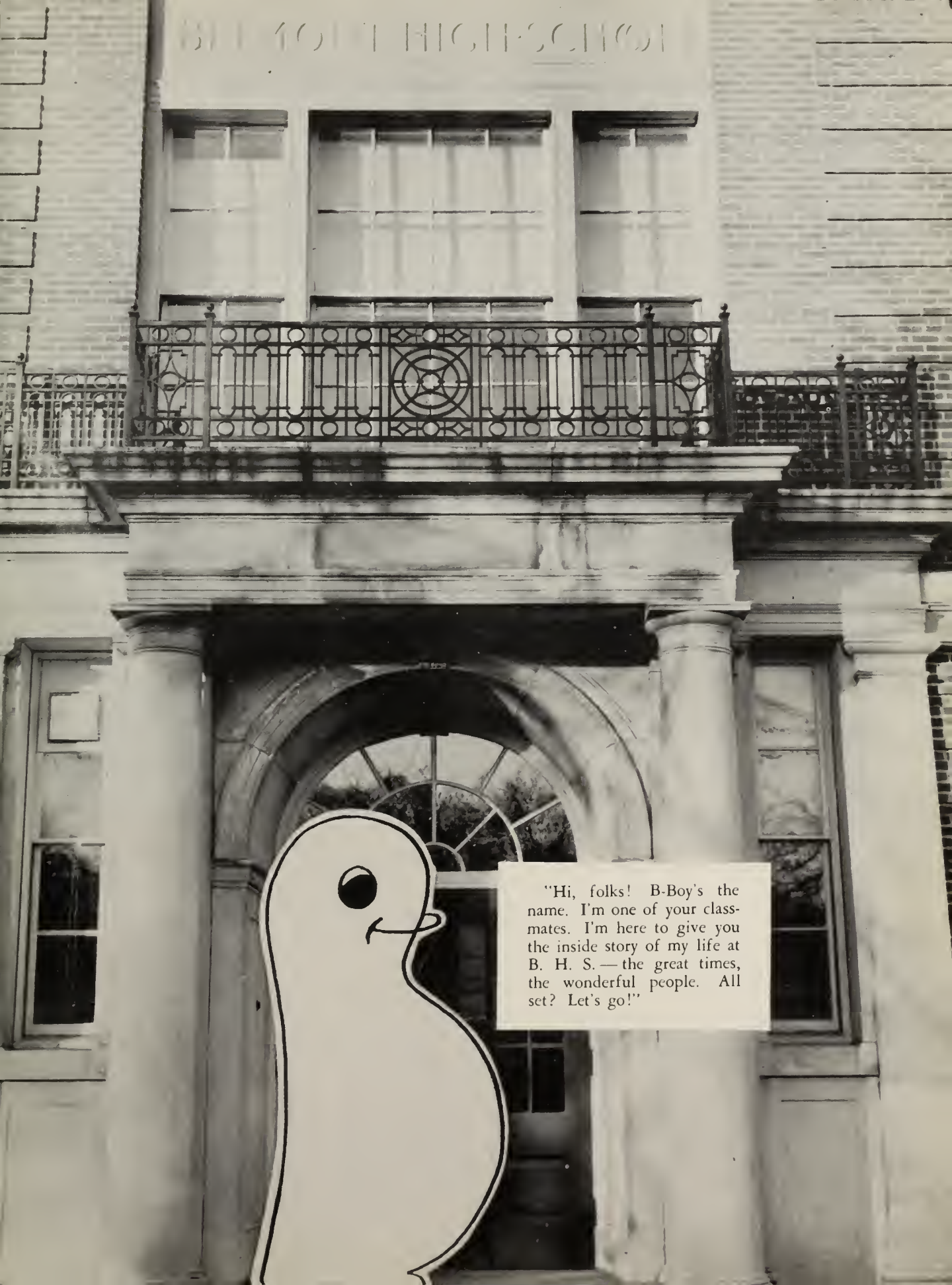
Within these pages . . .

. . . adventures in living are recaptured and framed through the medium of words and pictures. Friends made, knowledge acquired, interests broadened — all are among the fruitful crop planted and harvested here. These memories of our enriching years will be forever cherished.

Did you realize that our school can easily be compared to a business, one in which all co-operate so that each will obtain the best possible profits? We'll show you. Here, as in a business, we have:

Executives,
Senior Personnel,
Day and Night Shifts,
and
Sports.

The success of our organization depends upon the unselfish contributions of all of its members.


"Hi, folks! B-Boy's the name. I'm one of your classmates. I'm here to give you the inside story of my life at B. H. S. — the great times, the wonderful people. All set? Let's go!"

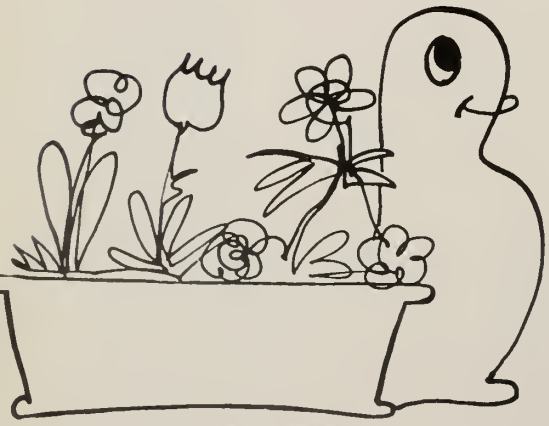
With sincere appreciation . . .

to Miss Josephine Mary Calderara

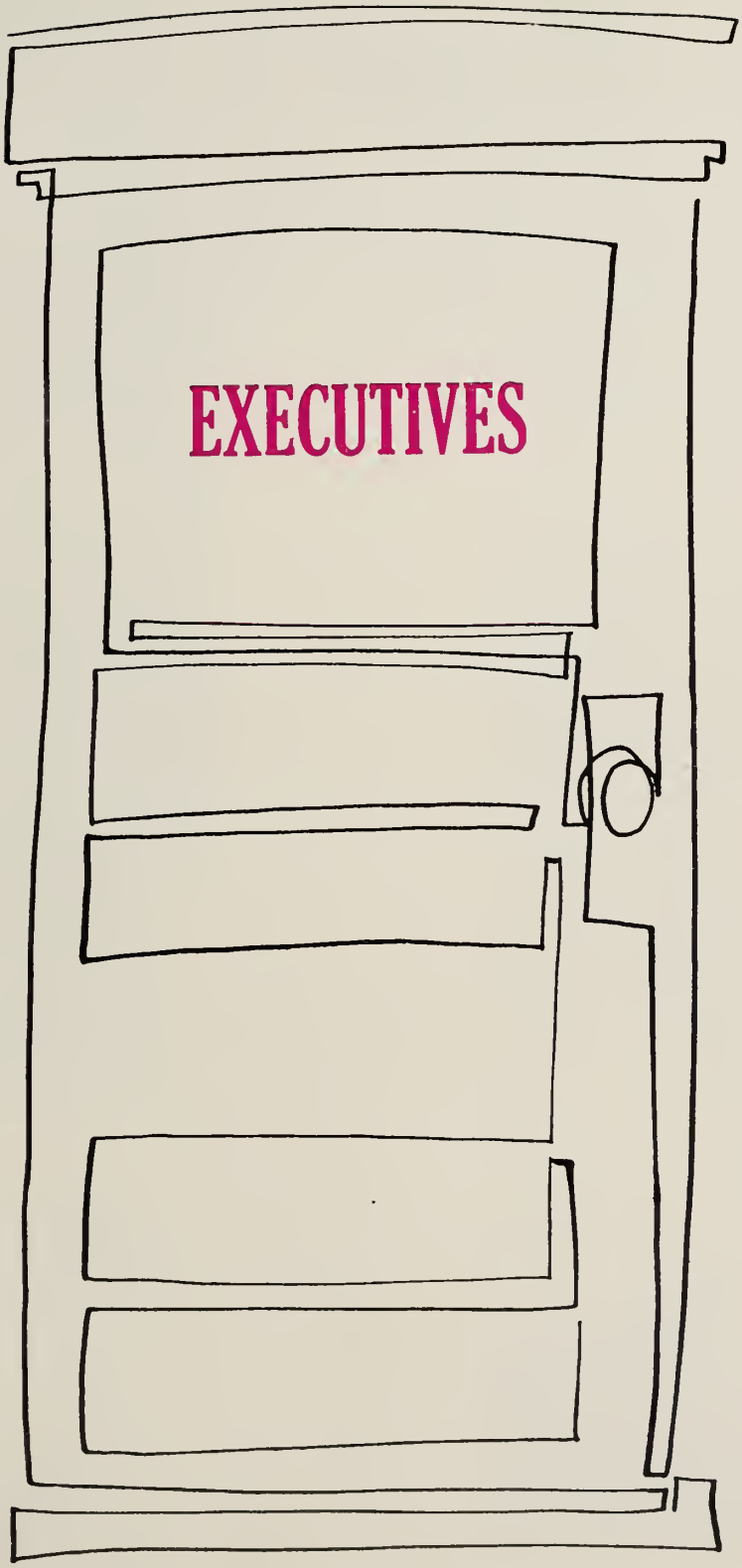
For the unselfish service you have rendered, the 1955 BLUEPRINT honors you with this tribute.

We dedicate our yearbook to you, not only because of your encouragement and added assistance to us in your field of mathematics, but also because of your counsel and co-operation toward making the Belmontian Club as influential as it now is. May future years reward you with the fruition of your hopes, a fitting reward for one who has contributed thirty-two years of enthusiasm and effort to Belmont High School.

"And gladly would 'she' learn, and gladly teach."
— *Chaucer*



"I'll begin my story



by introducing the 'best in the business'

Aiding

Advising

Addressing

Mr. George Higginbottom
PRINCIPAL

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '55:

One of the great attributes exemplified by Americans is a spirit of confidence, a kind of ingenuity which faces and masters the impossible. Our farms are producing far more today that our forefathers ever dared to anticipate. Our technical know-how has brought respect and leadership throughout the world. In all of the progress and development of our great land, the concepts that all men are created equal and that they have an equal opportunity to achieve, have been foremost in our educational training.

Money itself is not a true measure of success, but wealth in character, loyalty, fair play, consideration for others, and initiative attest to the greatness of respect of each and every one. Set your goals, be diligent in your efforts, treasure your character, and your life will be truly rewarding.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."
— PROVERPS

Mr. George Higginbottom
Principal

as I see them from day to day

Showing

Supervising

Scheduling

Mr. Leslie W. Crowson
DIRECTOR of VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF '55:

In retrospect, it has been a short three years since you first joined the high school community. Here you have met many situations in which experience has shown the main tenets for success to be integrity, industry, and co-operation. You are about to project your aims and efforts into a larger community. Success in this area can be assured when you continue with these prime attributes: industry, co-operation, and integrity.

Mr. Leslie W. Crowson
Director of Vocational High School

working for our interests.

Plans for Education

Miss Verna B. Ames
English

Dr. William Bettencourt
Mechanical Drawing
Driver Education

Miss Mildred Blennerhassett
Librarian

Miss Helen E. Bridey
French

Miss B. Alberta Cleary
Physical Education

Mr. Albert R. Clish
Science

Mr. John J. Corrigan
Sheet Metal

Mr. William T. Cowing
Science

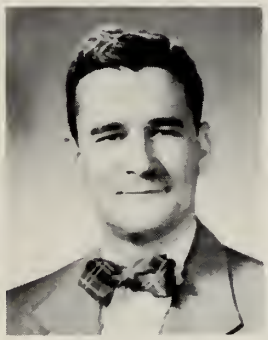
Miss Eva P. Davis
Commercial

Mr. Michael J. Egan
Woodworking

Because of the cheerful efforts

EXPERTS IN BUILDING FUTURES

Mr. A. Robert Frink
Physical Education



Mr. James C. Galt
Biology

Miss Elizabeth A. Gould
English

Mr. Henry A. Haroian
Electrical

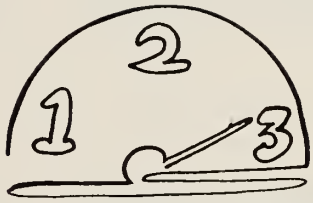
Mr. Roger H. Hatch
English

Mr. Paul S. Hennessey
Spanish and German

Mrs. Evelyn Hornsey
English

Mr. David C. Jacobs
History

Miss Katherine F. Kearney
Home Economics



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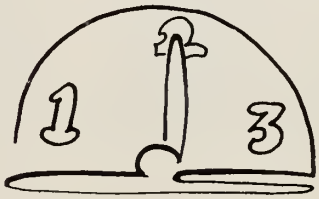
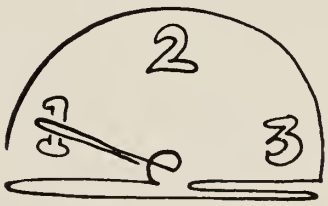


MATH and ENGLISH



ART and SOCIAL STUDIES

contributed by my teachers,

Mr. Joseph F. Kolouch
Assistant Principal

Mr. Ralph Libby
Science

Mr. Lucien A. Lisabeth
History

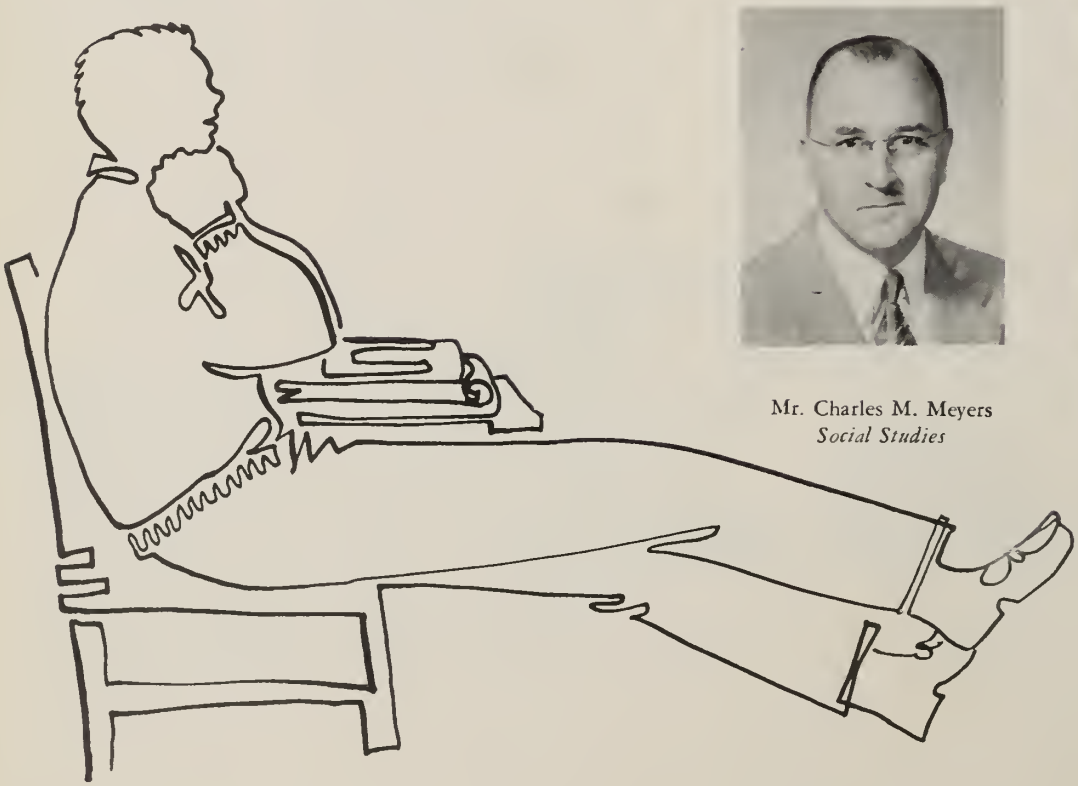
Miss Miriam Loring
Mathematics

Mr. John D. MacBain
Social Studies

Mr. Edmund M. MacCloskey
French and Speech

Miss Carolyn Magee
English

Miss Prudence I. Mathews
Commercial



Mr. Charles M. Meyers
Social Studies

Mr. Howard A. Nettleton
Director of Music

I consider them my friends,

Miss Evelyn R. Noreen
Latin, French and English

Mr. Albert J. Orton
Commercial

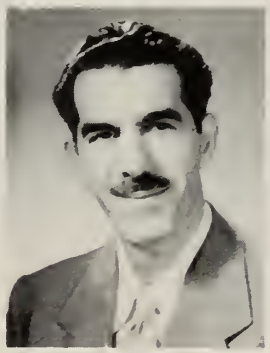
Mr. Walter C. Roberts
Physical Education

Mr. Carlton L. Seaman
Machine Shop

Mr. Frederick E. Shipp
English

Mr. Lloyd E. Smith
Commercial

Miss Theresa M. Smith
Home Economics



Mr. Joseph F. Solano
Spanish and French

Miss Marion B. Steuerwald
Latin

Mr. George W. Stone
Mathematics

as well as capable instructors.

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Say 'hello' to those who have pictured our school life,

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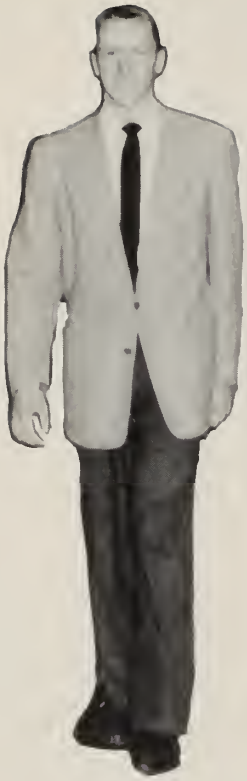
the Blueprinters of '55."



George Smith
Secretary

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President

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Vice President

Ned Larkin
Treasurer

Mr. David O'Connor
Class Adviser

TO THE CLASS OF '55

In bidding Godspeed to the class of '55, I have a deep sense of humility in trying to say adequately any word of advice for the future, a future so uncertain.

However, there still is no better advice that any adult could give to a high school graduate than that which the immortal Shakespeare gave when he said,

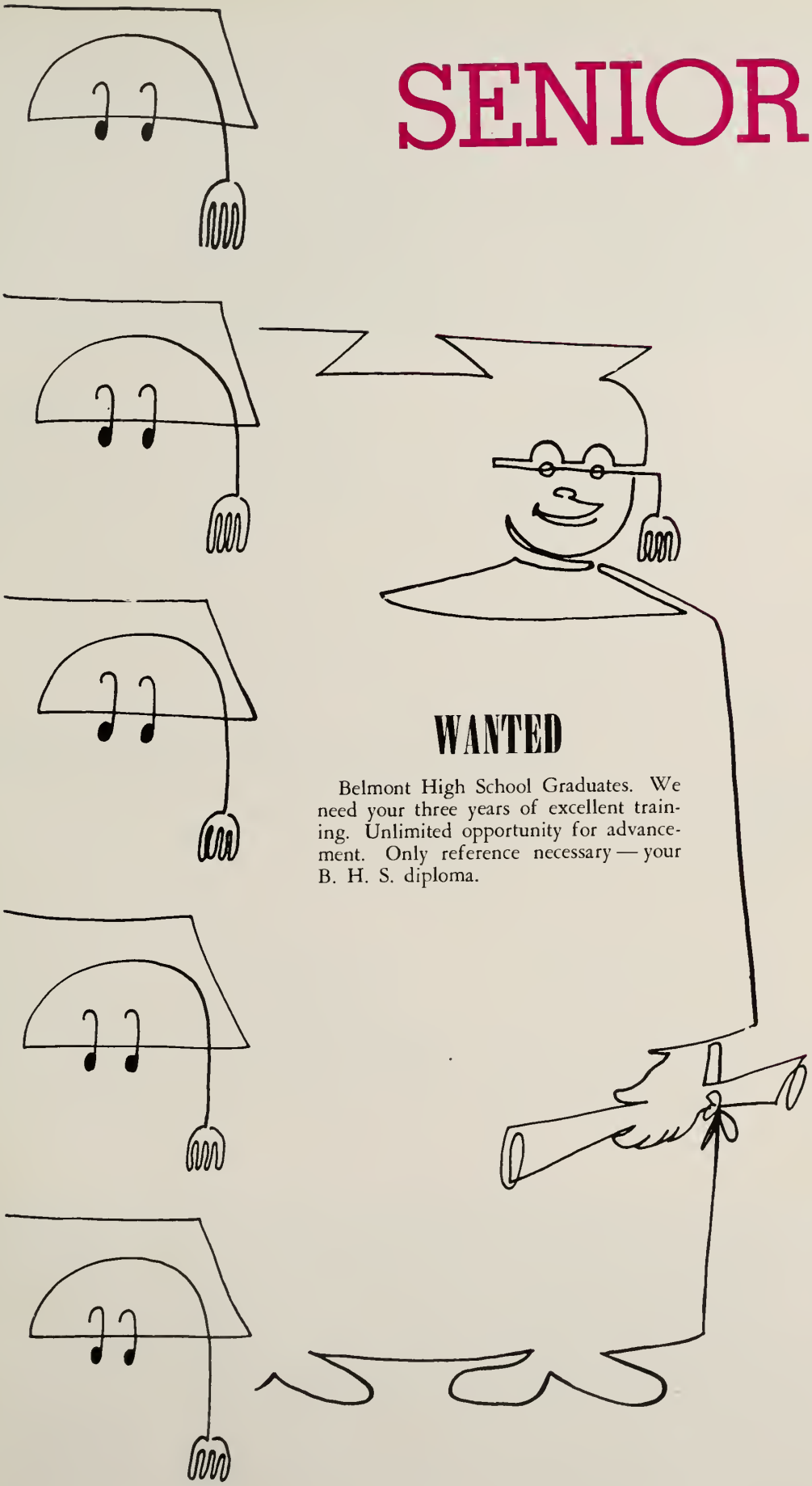
" —to thine own self be true,
and it must follow, as the night the day,
thou canst not then be false to any man.
Farewell; my blessing season this in thee!"

— SHAKESPEARE

Mr. David O'Connor
Class Adviser

"Led by our class officers and adviser, I have enjoyed

SENIOR PERSONNEL



three eventful years among the class of '55.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT
"Betty"
25 Flett Road
Air Line Hostess
Music, Home Ec., Camera, Bookworm's, Red Cross, Belmontian, and other activities

ANNA ALIZIO
"Sam"
27 Walnut Street
Secretary
Softball, Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

DORIS ANDERSON
"Do"
229 White Street
Private Secretary
Red Cross, Belmontian, Bookworm's, Camera, and Music Clubs

EILEEN ATWATER
"Rusty"
51 Alma Avenue
To travel
French, Red Cross, Camera, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

"It's a matter of life and death!"

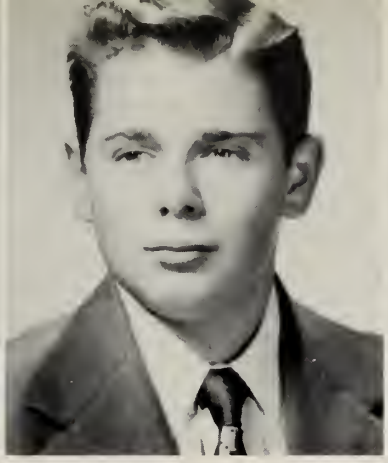
How confusing

DEREK BAIR
285 Payson Road
College
The best of everything at your chosen college.

DIANE BAIR
"Di"
285 Payson Road
Travel around the world
Softball, Basketball, Spanish, Belmontian, Glee Club, and Band (Sec.) (Majorette)

VIRGINIA BALDI
"Ginny"
21 Stewart Terrace
Home Economics Teacher
French, Home Ec., Camera, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

JANE BEETEN
"Janie"
140 Brighton Street
Teacher
Latin, Music, Spanish, Glee, Belmontian, Home Ec., and other activities



EDWARD BEHIE
"Eddie"
1 Slade Street
Military Career
Cross Country, Track, and Rifle Club (Treas.)

DAVID BENNETT
"Dib"
4 Jacobs Road
Boston University
Baseball, Spanish Club

DEBORAH BERMAN
"Debbi"
319 Pleasant Street
Sociologist
N.H.S., Student Council, Dramatic (V. Pres.), Forum (Sec.), Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

EUGENE BLANCHETTE
"Yo-Yo"
16 Harriet Avenue
Electrician
May you have success in your chosen occupation.

were my first Sophomore days!

JOAN BLANK
"Joanie"
51 Winn Street
To succeed
N.H.S., Senior Play, Glee Club, Orchestra, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

JANET BOURGET
"Jan"
30 Broad Street
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Spanish, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PATRICIA BOYLE
"Pat"
190 Lewis Road
Nurse
Basketball, Tennis, Forum, Red Cross, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

JAMES BRADY
"Diamond Jim"
16 Broad Street
Tufts
Spanish Club

SANDRA BRANCH
"Sandy"
3 Coolidge Road
Fashion Illustrator
Spanish and Belmontian Clubs

CONNOLLY BRATTON
"Con"
40 Warwick Road
Engineer
Soccer, Track, Band, Glee, Choir, and Spanish Clubs

NANCY BRAYTON
29 Van Ness Road
Secretary
Art, Forum, French, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

NANCY BRENNER
7 Barbara Road
Success and Happiness
Field Hockey, Yearbook, Music, Glee, Camera, Belmontian, and other activities

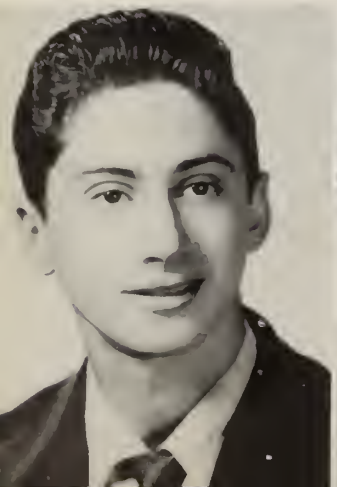
However, before long, I was well accustomed

ROBERT BRUNO
"Bubbles"
18 Trowbridge Street
Northeastern
Cross Country, Track, Baseball, French, and Bookworm's Clubs

LORETTA BUDA
"Laurie"
86 Hull Street
Lawyer's Secretary
Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

GEORGE BUTLER
315 Waverley Street
Coast Guard
Hockey (Mgr.), Band, and Bookworm's Club

ROBERT BUTLER
"Bunny"
15 Pearl Street
Navy
Football (Capt.)



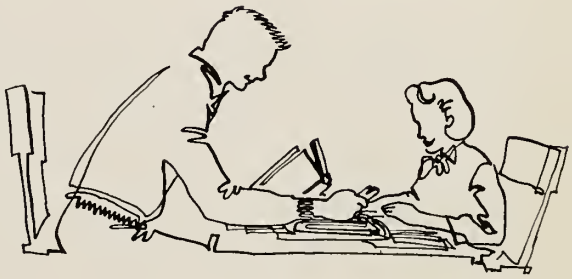
JOHANNA CALORE
"Powder"
28 Francis Street
Chandler School
Art, Bookworm's, Home Ec., and Music Clubs

CAROLYN CAMELIO
"Carole"
227 Brighton Street
Make people happy
Art (Treas.), Forum, Home Ec., Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

BEATRICE CANNING
"Bebe"
189 White Street
To travel
Forum, Latin, French, Red Cross, and Belmontian Clubs

LOUIS CAPUTO
"Lou"
22 Baron Road
Northeastern
Success to you at Northeastern.

to B.H.S. activities.



"Library lovers"

DONALD CAREY
"Don"
29 Cowdin Street
Chemist
Spanish and Glee Clubs

COLETTE CARMERIS
"Co"
18 Long Avenue
Travel through the U. S.
Yearbook, Forum, French, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

ERNEST CARUSO
"Ernie"
119 Slade Street
College
Basketball, Baseball, Student Council (V. Pres.), Spanish, Glee, Bookworm's (Pres.), and other activities

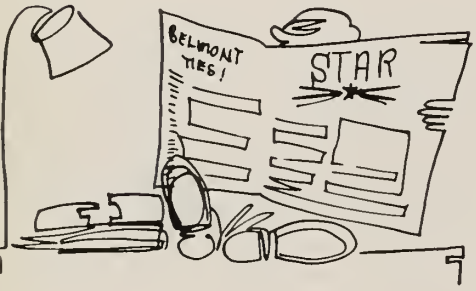
JOAN CASEY
"Case"
3 Orchard Street
Physical Ed. Teacher
Basketball, Softball, and Art Club

MALCOLM CHASE
"Sonny"
32 Warwick Road
Chemist
Soccer, N.H.S., Band, German (Treas.), Latin, and Glee Clubs

RONALD CASSIDY
"Ronnie"
11 Stanley Road
Electrical Field
Bookworm's Club

CAROLYN CHIOFARO
"Carol"
12 Irving Street
X-Ray Technician
Art, Forum, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

LUCIA CLAFF
"Lu"
134 Watson Road
College
French, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities



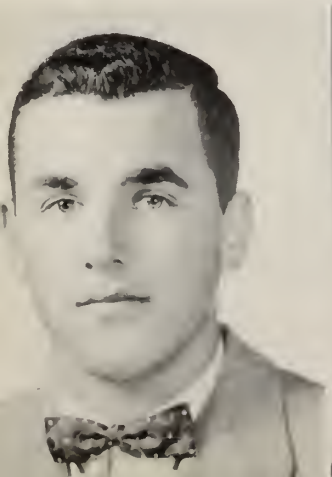
Spring found me 'X'ing a ballot

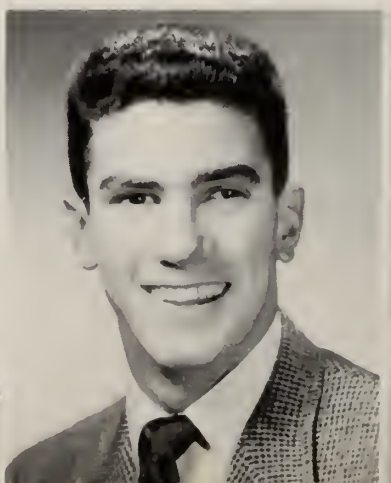
EDWARD COLLIER
"Ed"
8 Wiley Road
College
Soccer, Track, Yearbook, Bookworm's, and French Clubs

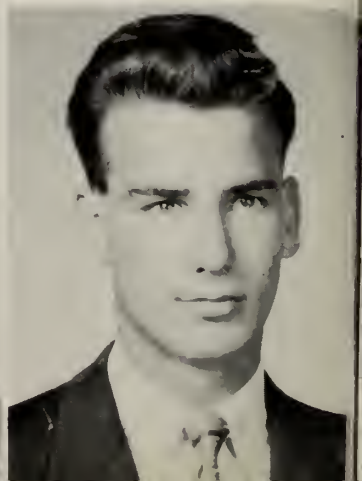
WILLIAM COLLINS
"Bill"
311 Cross Street
Drive a fire engine
Hockey, Track, N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Choir, Band (Pres.), and other activities

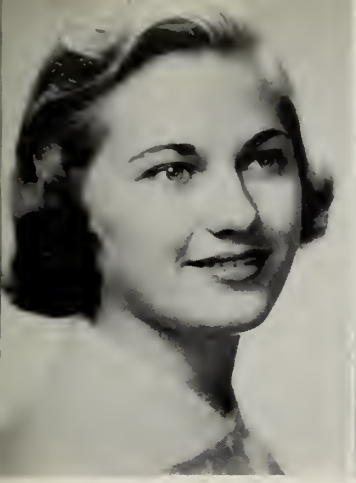
WILLIAM CONNELLY
"Bill"
98 Grove Street
Naval Officer
Basketball, Tennis, Forum, French, Spanish, and Camera Clubs

JOHN CONROY
72 Waverley Street
Engineer
Success to you in your chosen field.









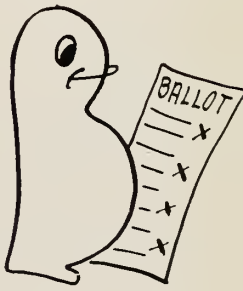
ELSA CORNELL
"Elsing"
30 Long Avenue
To be a Missionary
Cheerleader, N. H. S., Student Council (Sec.), Yearbook, Glee (Corres. Sec.), Choir (V. Pres.), and other activities

CHARLES CORWIN
"Charlie"
12 Burnham Street
Engineer
Success to you in your chosen field.

THOMAS COSTELLO
"Tom"
18 Mayfield Road
Forest Ranger
May you always keep "Smokey" happy.

KATHLEEN COUGHLIN
"Kathy"
42 Pine Street
To travel around the world
Star (Bus. Mgr.), Forum, French, Red Cross, Spanish, Music, and other activities

in the election of class officers.



CORNELIA COWHIG
"Connie"
106 Dean Street
Medical Secretary
Forum, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music (Treas.), Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

CAROL CRANE
119 Pinehurst Road
Happiness
N.H.S., Woman's Club, French, Home Ec., Glee, Belmontian (Pres.), and other activities

FRANCIS CROTTY
"Frank"
15 Cambridge Street
College
Soccer and Basketball

CAROL CROZIER
26 Locust Street
Happiness
Spanish, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

JANE DARNEY
101 Douglas Road
Success and Happiness
Forum, Red Cross, Spanish, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

ANN DELLUTRI
"Dellute"
61 Maple Street
Telephone Operator
Bookworm's and Home Ec. Clubs

DAVID DELOURY
"Scrapa"
99 Spring Street
A good job
Football and Hockey

JOHANNA DEMETRAKAS
"Jo"
30 Warwick Road
To become a Bohemian
Basketball, Softball, Yearbook (Art Ed.), Star (Sports Ed.), Art, Music (Sec.), and other activities

We soon found out

ANTHONY DI MARE
"Sal"
152 Watson Road
Make a million dollars
Student Council, Camera (Treas.), Senior Play, Bookworm's, and Dramatic Clubs

JOHN DONNELLY
35 Payson Road
Doctor
Basketball, Rifle Club

ELIZABETH DONOVAN
"Liz"
4 Kenmore Road
To live a year in Europe
N.H.S., Woman's Club, Latin, Red Cross, Choir, Orchestra (Pres.), and other activities

ROBERT DOWNER
"Bob"
285 Beech Street
Navy
To you we dedicate the song, "Bell Bottom Trousers."

DIANE DULONG
"Di"
62 Palfrey Road
Registered Nurse
Dramatic, Forum, Latin, Spanish, Red Cross, Belmontian, and other activities

JAMES DURHAM
"Jimmie"
610 Trapelo Road
Navy — Hospital Ship
Football, Cross Country, Senior Play, Dramatic, French, and Glee Clubs

MARGARET DWYER
"Margy"
50 Oakley Road
To travel
Yearbook, French, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

JANE EGAN
409 Pleasant Street
Smith College
N.H.S. (V. Pres.), Woman's Club, Star (Co-Ed.), Senior Play, Dramatic (Pres.), Choir, and other activities

"Missed that A by *one* point!"

'who wears the pants' in our class.

BARBARA EMERSON
"Emma"
22 Coolidge Road
Teacher
Field Hockey, Basketball, Home Ec. (V. Pres.), Glee, Band, Belmontian, and other activities

CAROL EMERY
"Em"
32 Poplar Street
Legal Secretary
Home Ec. Club. Carol transferred from Brighton High School last year.

PHYLLIS EVANS
"Phyl"
39 Channing Road
Dietitian
Spanish, Red Cross, and Home Ec. Clubs

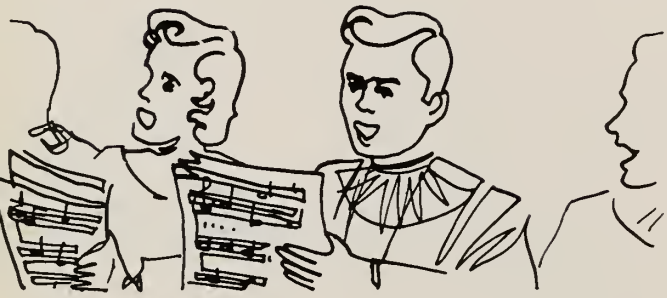
DEIRDRE FAHEY
"Kelley"
49 Grove Street
To travel
Art, Latin, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

JAMES FISHER
"Fish"
7 Henry Street
Money without work
Good luck to your "dream".

PRISCILLA FLAG
"Pris"
70 Trapelo Road
Spanish Interpreter
Dramatic, Latin, Spanish (Pres.), Red Cross, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

JOHN FLANNERY
"Bud"
206 Concord Avenue
Engineer
Soccer, Track, Spanish, Choir, and Glee Club

ROBERT FRENCH
"Bob"
56 Munroe Street
To succeed
Cross Country and Track



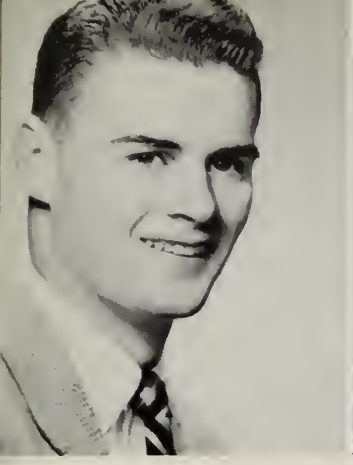
The Autumn Barn Dance

LOIS FROST
"Lou"
30 Brookside Avenue
Nurse
Student Council, French, Red Cross, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

ROBERT FULTON
"Bob"
9 Stanley Road
Forester
French Club

CHARLES FYE
"Farley Chy"
30 Preble Gardens Road
Sports Announcer
Soccer, Baseball, N.H.S., French, Glee, Choir, and other activities

BARBARA GALE
"B-Gale"
23 Staunton Road
Nurse
Bookworm's and Home Ec. Clubs



EDWARD GEARON
"Ted"
206 Claflin Street
College
Football and Track

MALCOLM GIBB
"Mal"
22 Ridge Road
Teacher
Cross Country (Co-Capt.), N.H. S., Star (Co-Ed. Boy's Sports), Glee, Choir (Lib.), Band (Treas.), and other activities

LINDA GILES
70 Lawrence Lane
College
Star (Fashion Ed.), French, Home Ec. (Sec.-Treas.), Glee, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

JOSEPH GIORDANO
"Joe"
73 Maple Street
Professional Baseball
Soccer (Capt.), Baseball, and French Club

gave our junior year a lively start

ROBERT GRANT
"Gus"
58 Oxford Avenue
Money without work
May you succeed, Bob!

SCOTT GRANT
230 White Street
Chemical Engineer
Cross Country, Track, Camera, and Glee Clubs

NORMAN GRAY
"Norm"
50 Chandler Street
Engineer
Football, Cross Country and Track

JOHN GRIFFIN
"Griff"
24 Slade Street
Radio Announcer
Football and Track

NANCY GROSS
"Nance"
72 Watson Road
Work in some field of art
Yearbook, French, Music, Glee, Band, Belmontian, and other activities

PHILIP GUSHEE
"Gush"
190 Prospect Street
Trinity College
Tennis, Band, Senior Play, Dramatic, and French Clubs

EUGENE HAGGERTY
"Gene"
118 Winn Street
Successor to Glenn Miller
Football, Hockey, N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Glee (Treas.), Band, and other activities

LENORE HAGOPIAN
"Lennie"
35 Worcester Street
Secretary
Art, Red Cross, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

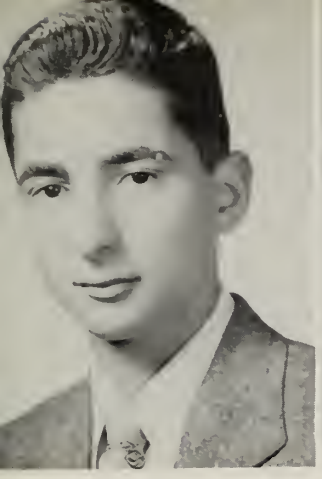
amid calls of 'swing your partner'.

ISABELLE HAJIAN
"Issie"
137 White Street
Dental Hygienist
Yearbook (Girl's Sports Ed.), Forum, Latin (Censor-Sr. Consul), Glee, Belmontian (Treas.), and other activities

JANICE HARDING
"Jan"
148 Beech Street
Secretary
Bookworm's (Lib.), Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

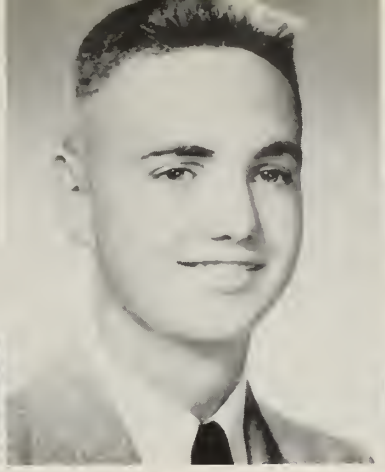
PIRKKO HARI
"Peppy"
Mikkeli, Finland
Foreign Language Teacher
Belmontian and Photo Clubs

RICHARD HARVEY
"Harv"
24 Drew Road
See all Major League Ball Parks
Baseball, Spanish, and Music Clubs



WILLIAM HASAPIDIS
"Uzza"
77 Trapelo Road
Real Estate Business
Baseball, Golf, Spanish, Camera, Rifle, and Music Clubs

JACK HATHAWAY
"Jackie"
10 Jeanette Avenue
Engineering
Soccer, Baseball, Track, and Spanish Club



KEVIN HEANUE
"Kev"
24 Clyde Street
Civil Engineering
Soccer, Track, French, Camera, Choir, and Glee Clubs

SANDRA HENDERSON
"Sandy"
49 Newton Street
Fashion and Design Teacher
Home Ec. Club and Band (Majorette)

I can remember how proud I was

JAMES HENRY
"Jim"
75 Bartlett Avenue
Electrical Field
Football

ELEANOR HICKEY
"El"
23 Oak Street
Nurse
Cheerleader (Capt.), Student Council, Yearbook (Pub. Ed.), Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

GEORGE HIGGINBOTTOM
"Buddy"
27 Sherman Street
Harvard
Hockey, Baseball, N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Class Vice-President, Choir, and other activities

MARY HOSIE
"Sally"
15 Chandler Street
Interior Decorator
Art, Latin, French, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

MARY ANN HOUSTON
"Mary"
42 Lorimer Road
Teacher
Softball, N.H.S., Woman's Club, Senior Play, Choir, Glee, and other activities

GERALD HOWELL
"Gerry"
284 Lake Street
College
Football, Hockey, Baseball, and Spanish Club

CAROLE HUGHES
58 Beckett Road
Nurse
Latin, Red Cross, Glee, and Music Clubs

THOMAS HUGHES
"Baron Hugo"
93 School Street
Criminal Lawyer
Football, Basketball, Student Council (Pres.), Yearbook (Boy's Sports Ed.), Star (Sports Ed.), Dramatic, and other activities

"Genius at work"

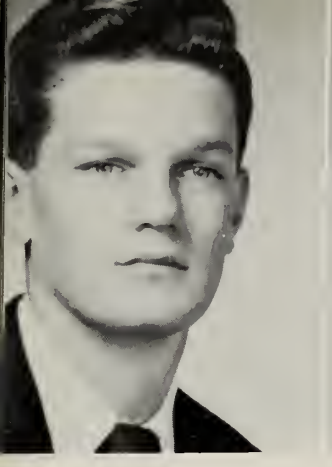
of its success and approved

BRENDA INNOCENTI
"Bren"
200 Rutledge Road
Colby College
It's been nice having you with us this year.

HAROLD JACKSON
"Jack"
37 Oliver Road
Undertaker
Football, Hockey, Latin, Spanish, and Glee Clubs

PETER JAYNES
"Pete"
27 Mayfield Road
Minister
Football, Star (Photo Ed.), Camera, Glee, Choir, and other activities

NANCY JENKINS
"Nance"
9 Carleton Road
Medical Secretary
Yearbook, Spanish, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities



ROBERT JONES
"Bob"
33 Clarendon Road
Tufts
Tennis (Capt.), N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Star (Co-Ed. in Chief), Senior Play, Choir (Pres.), and other activities

DIANE JOY
"D. J."
142 Chilton Street
To travel
Cheerleader, Forum, Home Ec., Music (Pres.), Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

ALAN KARPLUS
"Al"
81 Pinehurst Road
Engineer
Senior Play, Band, Dramatic, and French Clubs

MARIE KECHEJIAN
"Mimi"
4 Grant Avenue
Airline Hostess
Star (Exchange Ed.), Forum, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

having Dud Briggs back

CATHERINE KELLER
"Cathy"
23 Cowdin Street
French Interpreter
N.H.S., French, Glee, Choir, Orchestra, Belmontian, and other activities

MAXINE KELLER
"Max"
24 Clover Street
Wellesley College
Latin (Vestal), French, Red Cross, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

MARGARET KELLEY
"Margie"
89 Van Ness Road
Medical Secretary
Latin, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

ANN KERRIGAN
3 A Street
Private Secretary
Bookworm's, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

RICHARD KING
"Pecker"
89 Bay State Road
Have my own business
Football, Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Track, and Latin Club

DOROTHY KLEMPERER
"Dee"
25 Ross Road
To travel
Forum, German (V. Pres.), Red Cross, Ski, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities
Dee went to Europe last year, so is finishing her Senior year with us.

PATRICIA KOULES
"Pat"
201 Goden Street
To visit Europe
Field Hockey, Art, Music, Glee, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

DAVID KRANES
"Dave"
8 Tyler Road
Harvard
Football, Track, Star (Adv. Ed.), Senior Play, Forum (V. Pres.), Choir, and other activities

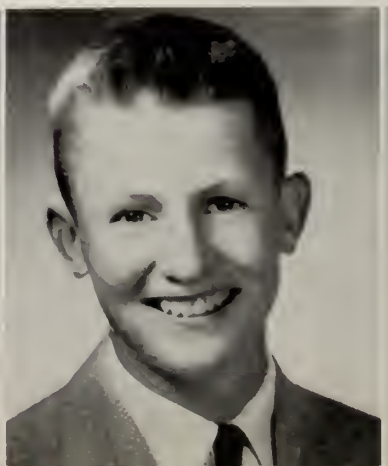
for the Junior Jamboree.

VIRGINIA LADD
"Sis"
11 Sunnyside Place
Business School
Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

JOYCE LANE
"Freddy"
43 Shaw Road
Lesley College
Cheerleader, Yearbook, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

EDWARD LARKIN
"Ned"
67 Chilton Street
College
Basketball (Capt.), Baseball, Class Treasurer, Jr. Rotarian, Glee, Choir, and other activities

ELAINE LAVOIE
138 Beech Street
Secretary
Bookworm's (Lib.), Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs



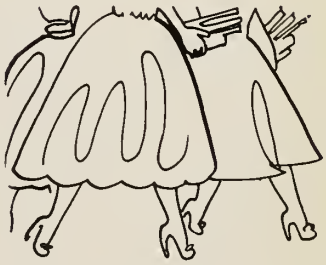
ISABEL LEVENSON
"Izzie"
84 Beatrice Circle
Finish chemistry experiments
N.H.S., Yearbook, Latin (Chief Vestal), Publications (Reporter), Red Cross (Treas.), Belmontian, and other activities

FRANJA LEWIS
'Fran"
98 Alexander Avenue
Elementary Teacher
Yearbook, Art, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

LORAINE LOCKE
"Laurie"
138 Beech Street
Bookkeeper
Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

ROBERT LOHNES
"Red"
19 Cushing Avenue
Lawyer
Football, Track, Baseball, Spanish, Camera, and Music Clubs

After months of planning, we Juniors



Belmontian heels click"

RUTH LORD
"Ruthie"
38 Raleigh Road
Colby College
N.H.S., Woman's Club, Yearbook (Lit. Ed.), Red Cross (V. Pres.), Glee (Accompanist), Choir, and other activities

RICHARD LUSSIER
"Dick"
212 Payson Road
Harvard
Soccer, Basketball, Golf, N.H.S., French (Treas.), Band (V. Pres.), and other activities

MARTHA MacAULEY
50 Chilton Street
Nurse
Latin, Bookworm's, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

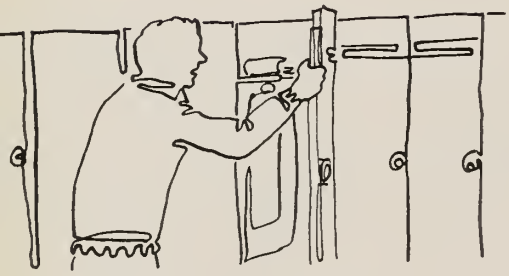
GENEVIEVE MAGGIORE
"Jeanie"
181 Rutledge Road
Secretary
Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PETER MAGLIARDITI
"Pete"
61 David Road
Mechanic
Came to B. H. S. in Senior year.

MARY MAHONEY
318 Cross Street
Nurse
Field Hockey, Student Council, Home Ec., Music, Band, Belmontian, and other activities

PAUL MAHONEY
91 Lexington Street
Wentworth
Success to you at Wentworth.

SYLVIA MAHY
56 Slade Street
Radcliffe
N.H.S., Latin (Censor), French (Pres.), Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities



"Where is that homework?"

presented the gay Spring Fantasy.

FRED MARDIROSIAN
"Marty"
255 Common Street
To be a good hunter
Good luck in your ambition.

MARGARET MARTIN
"Peggy"
61 Grove Street
Teachers' College
Student Council, Forum, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

MARIE MATTSON
825 Belmont Street
Nurse
Art, Home Ec., Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

BEVERLY MAZZOCCHI
"Bev"
247 Waverley Street
General's Secretary
N.H.S., Yearbook (Cler. Mgr.), Home Ec., Music, Glee (Rec. Sec.), Belmontian, and other activities

JAMES McAULIFFE
"Satch"
17 Oliver Road
Harvard
Football, Hockey, and Track

JOHN McCORMICK
"Mac"
27 Winslow Road
College
Basketball, Baseball, Bookworm's, and Music Clubs

ARTHUR McDONALD
"Art"
26 Preble Gardens Road
College
Soccer, Track, Latin, and Spanish Clubs

MARCIA McDONALD
26 Preble Gardens Road
To travel
N.H.S., Woman's Club, Student Council (Treas.), Yearbook (Adv. Ed.), Choir, Belmontian (Formal Co-Chairman), and other activities

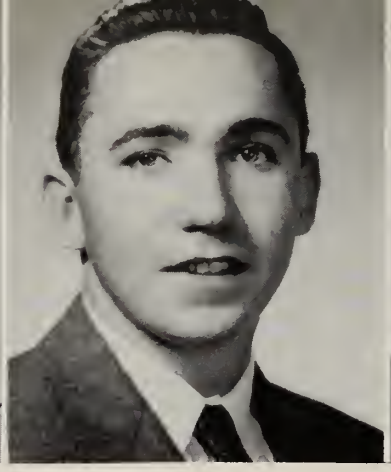
Have you ever tried bunnyhopping

PETER McELROY
146 Watson Road
To travel
Soccer, Cross Country, Track, and Latin Club

GRACE McKEARNEY
32 Royal Road
College
Softball, Student Council, Latin (Jr. Aedile), Red Cross, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PAULA McKEEVER
142 Goden Street
College
Cheerleader, Yearbook, Forum, Publications, Glee (Robes), Belmontian, and other activities

MARY McKINNON
31 Sherman Street
Nurse
Yearbook, Spanish, Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., Belmontian, and other activities



JEAN McLAREN
"Jeanie"
12 Poplar Street
Airline Hostess
N.H.S., Woman's Club, Latin (Quaest. Tab.), Spanish (Sec.), Red Cross (Pres.), Belmontian, and other activities

RICHARD McLAUGHLIN
"Dick"
26 Staunton Road
College
Football, Hockey, Track, Latin, Spanish (Treas.), and Music Clubs

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN
"Gus"
435 School Street
Lawyer
Soccer, Baseball, Latin, and Spanish Clubs

JANETTE MIDDLETON
"Jan"
192 Washington Street
Radcliffe
N.H.S., Woman's Club, Yearbook, Star (Lit. Ed.), Senior Play, Choir (Sec.-Treas.), and other activities

in a formal?

JEAN MILLAR
"Jeanie"
8 Pearl Street
To travel
Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

MARY MILLER
69 Waverley Street
Secretary
Red Cross and Belmontian Clubs

PETER MILLER
"Sid"
40 Marlboro Street
Make a million
Good luck in your ambition.

ELLEN MILLETT
"Ellie"
753 Belmont Street
Northeastern
Spanish, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

RALPH MOCCIA
"Mocha Kid"
76 Trowbridge Street
Electrical Engineer
Cross Country (Mgr.)

THOMAS MOIR
"Tom"
70 Lorimer Road
Boston University
Track, Student Council, and Bookworm's Club

IRENE MOLLICA
"Rene"
373 Brighton Street
X-Ray Technician
Art, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

NANCY MONDELLO
"Nance"
54 Walnut Street
Commercial Art
Yearbook, Student Council, Art, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

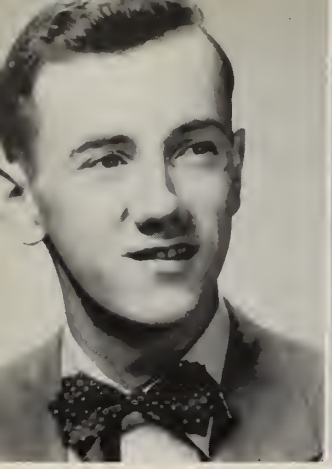
The year ended with a 'splash'

EVALYN MOORE
"Pearl"
41 Alma Avenue
Nurse
Yearbook, Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

GEORGE MORRIS
"Moe"
3 Oxford Avenue
Northeastern
Football, Basketball, Track, and Baseball

MARY MORRISON
63 Bartlett Avenue
Colonel's Secretary
Field Hockey, Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

ELEANOR MOYNIHAN
267 Orchard Street
Forsyth School
Yearbook, Red Cross, Camera, Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs



JAMES MULCAHY
"Jim"
147 Trapelo Road
Acountant
Success to you in your ambition.

FLORENCE MUNGOVAN
"Nancy"
24 Long Avenue
Medical Secretary
Bookworm's, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PAULA MURPHY
"Murph"
407 Belmont Street
To see my name in lights
Senior Play, Dramatic, and Belmontian Clubs

RICHARD MURPHY
"Dick"
72 Drew Road
Engineer
Basketball, Baseball, Class President, N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Band, and other activities

"Ohh, no! Forgot my note!"

at our traditional beach party.

TOM MURPHY
"Murph"
54 Gilbert Road
Certified Public Accountant
Success in your chosen ambition.

BARBARA MURRAY
10 Grove Street
Nurse
Forum, Latin, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PAULA NADELL
"Polly"
144 Sherman Street
Success and happiness
Student Council, Yearbook, Forum, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

NANCY NELSON
"Nelsing"
4 Middlecot Street
Cornell
Softball, Senior Play, Dramatic, Glee (Lib.), Choir, Belmontian, and other activities
Engineer

JOAN NYLANDER
"Joanie"
247 Beech Street
Medical Secretary
N.H.S., Woman's Club, French, Spanish, Red Cross, Belmontian, and other activities

MAUREEN O'BRIEN
28 Lewis Road
Jackson
Basketball, N.H.S., Yearbook, Star (Lit. Ed.), Forum, Belmontian, and other activities

JAMES O'CONNOR
"Okie"
41 Myrtle Street
To succeed
Football

SUSAN OSBORN
"Sue"
29 Washington Street
College
Yearbook (Photo. Ed.), Star (Club Co-Ed.), French, Camera, Music, Belmontian, and other activities

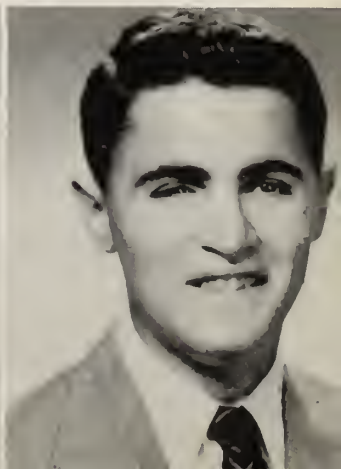
Seniors — at last!

MARGARET O'SULLIVAN
"Toni"
715 Belmont Street
Nurse
Senior Play, Dramatic, Red Cross, Camera, Music, and Belmontian Clubs

PAUL PALOSKY
31 Leslie Road
Football, Yearbook, French, Bookworm's, and Camera Clubs

JAMES PAPIA
"Jimmy"
6 Chestnut Street
Own a body shop
We've enjoyed having you with us in our Senior year, Jimmy.

FELIX PARDO
"Fee"
40 Clyde Street
Set Dave straight
Soccer, Baseball, Band, Spanish (V. Pres.), Music, and Bookworm's Clubs

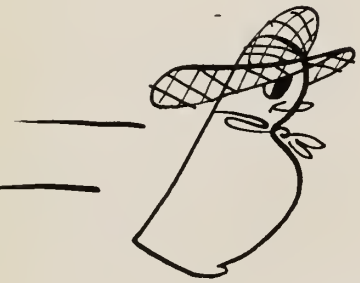


RICHARD PATRICK
"Dick"
50 Falmouth Street
Store Manager
May you have success in your chosen occupation.

EDWARD PENNACHIO
"Booch"
180 White Street
State Trooper
Cross Country and Track

NANCY PAGE PERKINS
"Perky"
24 Oak Street
To have ambition
Yearbook, Dramatic, Forum, Publications, Band (Head Majorette), Belmontian, and other activities

ANITA POLCARI
"Nita"
29 Clarendon Road
Medical Secretary
Spanish, Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities



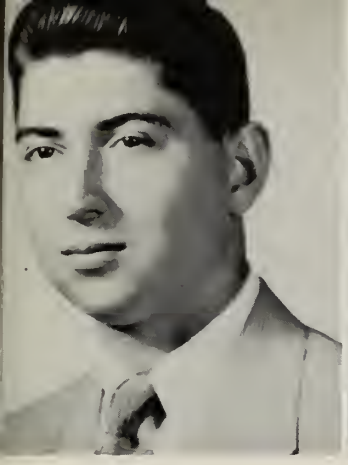
We joined in the fun of

THAXTER POLK
"Thax"
20 Merrill Avenue
A success in business
Forum and French Clubs. Thax entered our class in his Junior year.

ROBERT PROBERT
"Bob"
66 Davis Road
To travel
Football, Cross Country, Track, Baseball, Student Council, Rifle, and other activities

MARY JAYNE PROESCH
"Midge"
31 Dalton Road
Medical Secretary
Yeabook, Senior Play, Dramatic (Sec.-Treas.), Glee, Choir, Belmontian, and other activities

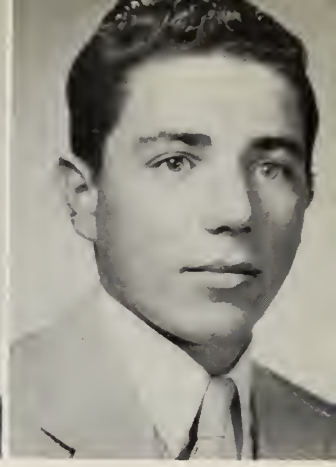
JOYCE RAHAL
"Joycie"
66 Chilton Street
Millionaire
Basketball, Cheerleader, Student Council, Yearbook, Music (V. Pres.), Belmontian, and other activities



NORMAN RESNIC
"Sid"
27 Irving Street
To travel
Yearbook, Spanish, Bookworm's, and Camera Clubs

JUDSON REYNOLDS
"Jud"
64 Gilbert Road
Coast Guard
Soccer (Mgr.), Band, French, and Rifle Clubs

KATE REYNOLDS
"Katie"
176 Watson Road
Make people laugh
Student Council, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Camera, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities



JAMES RITA
"Jim"
15 Ash Street
Cabinet Maker
Student Council and Glee Club

Dancing with Dud.

MARY LOU ROGERS
"Lou"
24 Dunbarton Road
Success and happiness
Yearbook, Spanish, Red Cross, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

GEORGE ROSS
590 Trapelo Road
Physical Ed. Teacher
Football, Hockey, Baseball, Golf, Spanish, Glee, and other activities

JANET ROWE
"Jan"
43 Brookside Avenue
Teacher
Art, Forum, Latin, French, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

JEAN RUSSO
"Jeanie"
6 Springfield Street
Secretary
Bookworm's, Home Ec., and Glee Clubs

MADONNA RYAN
"Donna"
71 Bay State Road
Nurse
Field Hockey, Latin, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

MARY GAIL RYAN
"Gail"
125 Waverley Street
Journalist
Student Council, Star (Feature Ed.), Forum (Pres.), Ski (V. Pres.), Band (Majorette), Belmontian (Formal Co-Chairman), and other activities

KATHERINE SACCA
"Kathy"
49 Baker Street
Clerical Work
Softball, Bookworm's (Sec.), and Home Ec. Clubs

CAROLYN SAGE
"Lynn"
54 Louise Road
Teacher
Red Cross, Home Ec., Camera, Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

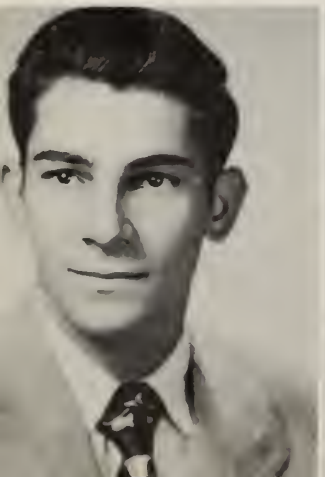
My ticket to spooks

BASTIANO SANTORO
"Busty"
37 Underwood Street
Millionaire
May you succeed in your ambition!

NANCY SAUNDERS
"Nance"
106 Payson Road
Medical Secretary
Forum, Home Ec., Music, Glee, French, Belmontian, and other activities

EDWARD SCARFO
"Cisco Kid"
168 White Street
A good job
May you find the job that you are looking for

PAUL SCHROMM
89 Alexander Avenue
Electronics
Baseball, Bookworm's, and Camera Clubs



FRANCIS SCIMONE
"Frank"
33 Clyde Street
Dentist
Football, Baseball, Bookworm's, Camera, Music, and Glee Clubs

GEORGE SEXENY
"Georgie"
60 Selwyn Road
Business School
Baseball, Student Council, Bookworm's (V. Pres.), Music, Choir, Glee, and other activities

RICHARD SHEA
"Dick"
140 Trapelo Road
U. S. Army
Baseball

CONSTANCE SIMPSON
"Connie"
24 Thomas Street
To travel America
Latin, Bookworm's, Home Ec., Music, and Belmontian Clubs

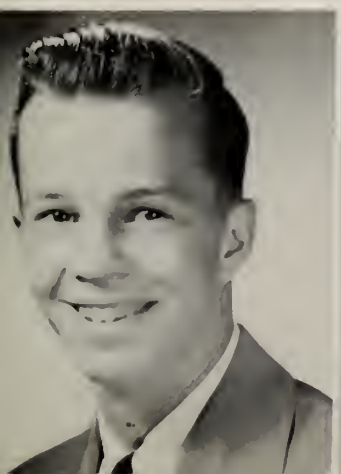
provided thrills and chills aplenty.

RONALD SIMPSON
"Ronnie"
5 Broad Street
See the Tournament of Roses
Baseball, Football, Camera (V. Pres.), and Rifle Clubs

EDWARD SKAHAN
"Ed"
59 Lorimer Road
Vocational Teacher
Track

HANNAH SKAHAN
"Hon"
106 Orchard Street
Happiness
N.H.S., Yearbook, Star (Co-Ed. News), Forum, Latin (Sec.), Belmontian (V. Pres.), and other activities

PAUL SLINEY
"Chink"
218 Beech Street
Professional Baseball
Football, Basketball, and Baseball



HELEN SLOANE
112 Alexander Avenue
Home Economics
Yearbook, Dramatic, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

GEORGE SMITH
42 Fairmont Street
Stanford University
Soccer, Track, Class Secretary, N.H.S., Jr. Rotarian, Yearbook (Ed.-in-Chief), and other activities

BRENT SPARKS
28 Springfield Street
Boston University
Bookworm's Club

HARRIET SQUIRES
54 Long Avenue
Home Economics
Cheerleader (Co-Capt.), N.H.S. (Sec.), Woman's Club, Star (Co-Ed. Clubs), Red Cross, Belmontian (Sec.), and other activities

Climaxing the winter sports season was the

HOWARD STACEY
42 Moraine Street
Naval Officer
May you have success in the Navy.

WILLIAM STEVENS
"Bill"
569 Belmont Street
Electrical Engineer
Dramatic and French Clubs

JOHN STONE
3 Anis Road
Northeastern
Football, Bookworm's, Music, Choir, and Glee Clubs

JANICE STRETTON
"Jan"
8 Little Pond Road
Fashion Designer
Yearbook, Art, Home Ec., Music, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities

JOAN SULLIVAN
"Joanie"
164 Oakley Road
Teacher
Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Spanish, Home Ec., Belmontian, and other activities

CAROLYN SWAN
"Carrie"
140 Concord Avenue
Happiness
Tennis, Yearbook, Forum, Latin (Censor), Choir, Orchestra (V. Pres.), and other activities

ROSEMARIE SWEENEY
"Rosie"
50 School Street
Chandler
Field Hockey, Bookworm's (Sec.), Red Cross, Home Ec., Music, Belmontian, and other activities

ANN SZABO
71 Waverley Street
Burdett
Bookworm's and Home Ec. Clubs

hilarious Basketball Game and Dance.

"Out, out, brief candle!"

RICHARD THERIAULT
"Dick"
20 Upland Road
Northeastern
Soccer, Baseball, and Spanish Club

ROBERT TIRRELI
"Red"
31 Carleton Road
Draftsman
Soccer, Bookworm's Club

PHYLLIS TORTOLA
9 Underwood Street
Stenographer
Bookworm's, Home Ec., and Belmontian Clubs

DAVID TUTEIN
190 Claflin Street
Teacher
Track (Mgr.), Latin (Pontifex Maximus), French, Bookworm's, Camera, and Music Clubs

JOHN VIGLIROLO
"Jay"
352 Pleasant Street
Pitch for Cleveland Indians
Football, Hockey, and Baseball

MAUREEN VOGEL
200 Concord Avenue
Nurse
Tennis, Yearbook, Spanish, Red Cross, Home Ec., Belmontian, and other activities

JAMES VOLPE
"Jackie"
224 Waverley Street
Professional Hockey
Hockey, Band, Orchestra, and Bookworm's Club

JUDITH WALKER
"Judy"
169 White Street
To travel
N.H.S., Red Cross, Music, Latin, Forum, Belmontian, and other activities

"The pause that refreshes"

All too quickly

ELINOR WALLACE
"El"
4 Ripley Road
Katherine Gibbs
Star (Co-Ed. News), Forum, Spanish, Belmontian, Red Cross, Camera (Sec.), and other activities

GORDON WALLIS
92 Brookside Avenue
Engineering
Success to you in your ambition.

PAUL WASSERMAN
"Kirk"
32 Willow Street
Methods Engineer
Glee Club. Entered B. H. S. as a Senior.

ARLINE WATSON
31 Marion Road
Medical Secretary
Dramatic, Art, Forum, French, Camera, Music, and other activities

WILLIAM WEBSTER
"Willie"
16 Stone Road
Northeastern
Student Council, Rifle, Music, Glee, and Camera Club (Pres.)

PATRICIA WHALEN
"Pat"
5 Worcester Street
Regis College
Dramatic, Art, French, Red Cross, Music, Belmontian, and other activities

ERNEST WHEATON
"Ernie"
146 Sycamore Street
General Motors Manager
Senior Play, Choir, Glee, and Dramatics Club

GERALD WHEATON
"Gerry"
57 Thomas Street
To own Chysler Corporation
Soccer, Golf, Baseball, Rifle, Glee, Choir, and other activities

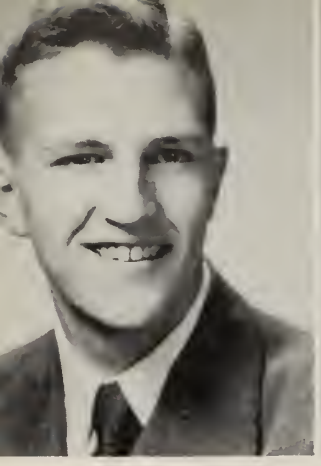
the Banquet and Class Day had passed,

JOEL WHITNEY
41 Townsend Road
Chemical Engineer
Hockey, Track, N.H.S. (Pres.), Jr. Rotarian, and French Club

ROBERT WILKINS
"Gutsey"
143 Sycamore Street
Monkey Trainer
Football, Track, Basketball, and Bookworm's Club

ANNABELLE WILLIAMSON
39 Oak Avenue
College
Softball, Yearbook (Bus. Mgr.), Latin, Music, Glee, and Belmontian Clubs

MARY ANN WINSLOW
111 Farnham Street
Teacher
Yearbook, Forum, Camera, French, Glee, Belmontian, and other activities



LAWRENCE WOODLAND
"Larry"
287 Beech Street
Chemical Engineer
Tennis, German (Pres.), and Rifle Clubs

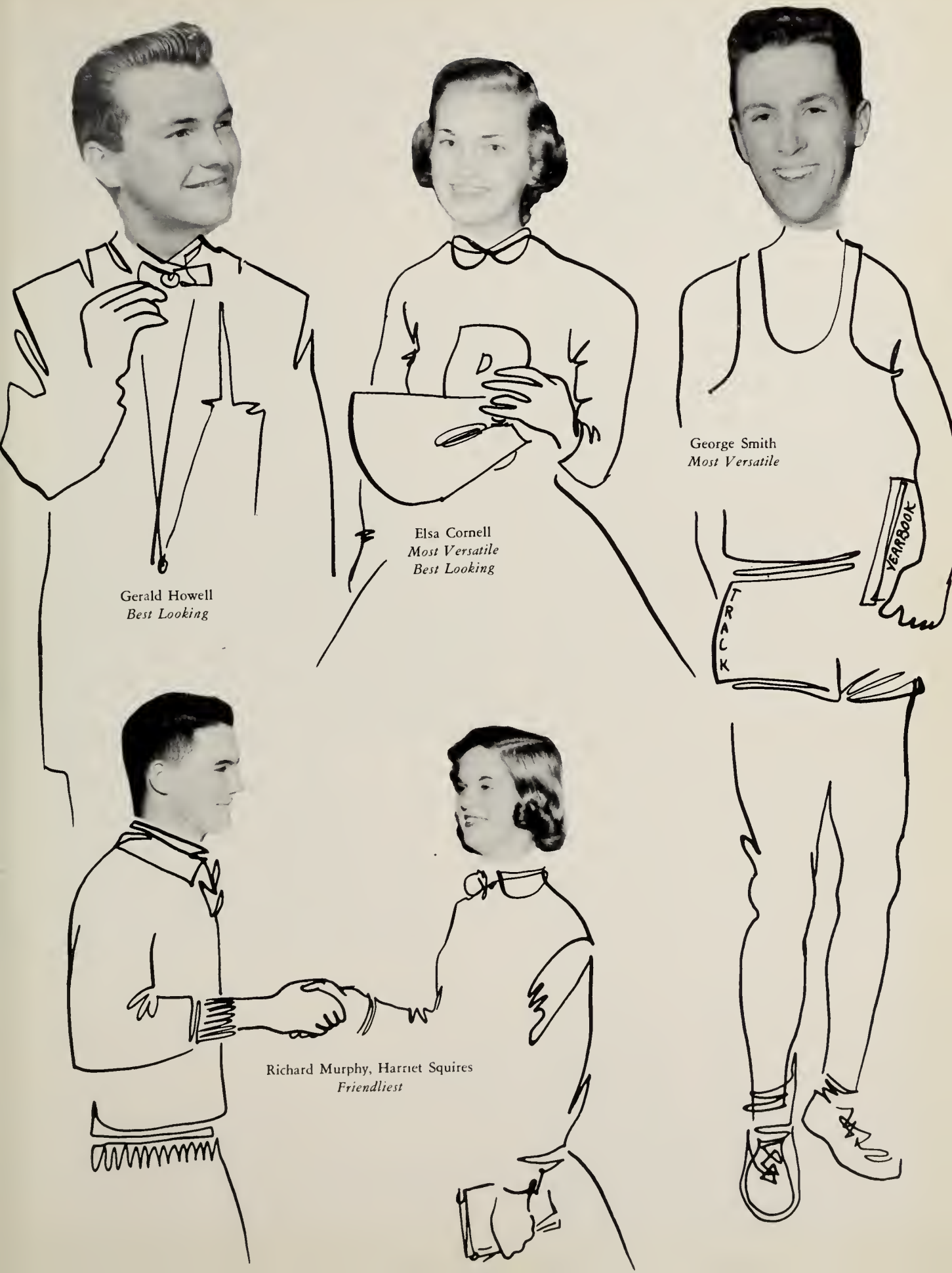
CAROL WOODWORTH
981 Concord Avenue
Antioch College
N.H.S., French, Glee, Orchestra, Red Cross, Belmontian, and other activities

WALTER YACESHYN
"Yach"
12 Chandler Street
College
Football and Track

CONSTANTINE YERACO
"Tino"
67 Betts Road
Professional Baseball
Basketball, Baseball, Spanish

and I was a graduate."

STEPHEN YOUNG
"Steve"
52 Hawthorne Street
Coast Guard Academy
Good luck to you in your ambition.



Gerald Howell
Best Looking

Elsa Cornell
Most Versatile
Best Looking

George Smith
Most Versatile

Richard Murphy, Harriet Squires
Friendliest

CLASSES

STAIRWAYS

DANCES

"Now, let's trace

DAY and NIGHT SHIFTS

LOCKERS

CORRIDORS

my B. H. S. schedule

UNDERCLASSMEN

Mr. Lucien A. Lisbeth
Junior Class Adviser

We have admired your versatile minds and competitive athletes; we have appreciated your co-operation and spirit at school affairs; we have enjoyed your companionship in our daily routines.

You will be missed — but we know that you move eagerly and expectantly toward the greater challenges which beckon. Go forth with our every good wish for your happiness, and our confident belief in your success.

Lucien A. Lisabeth

Junior Class Officers
Seated — Lois Jenkins, *Vice-President;* Paul D'Andrea, *President*
Standing — Barry Murphy, *Treasurer;* Maureen Murphy, *Secretary*

But first, I thank the Juniors and Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers
Seated — William Stoneman, *President;* Paula Whitney, *Secretary*
Standing — Sam Smith, *Vice-President;* James Skahan, *Treasurer*

Mr. John D. MacBain
Sophomore Class Adviser

We wish to express our appreciation to the Class of '55 for the examples in conduct, integrity, and leadership that they have set for us during our sophomore year. We feel that if we can follow their pattern, we are assured of success during our high school careers.

We all join together in wishing the Class of '55 the very best.

John D. MacBain

for their enthusiastic support.

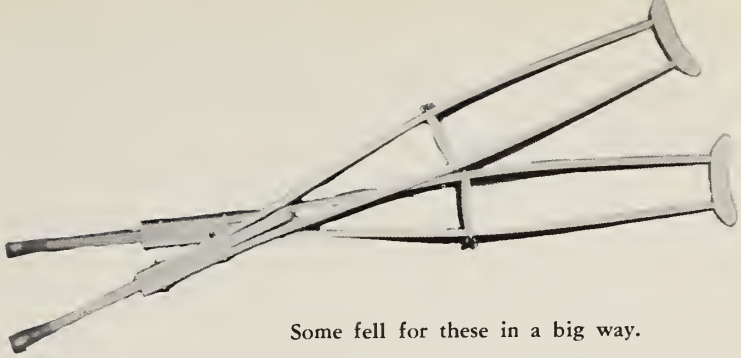
Fads and Fashions of Fifty Five

Best Dressed Jack Volpe and Paula McKeever model typical high school dress.

Beanies boost school spirit
'55 pin adds class

Did we ever begin the beanie fad!

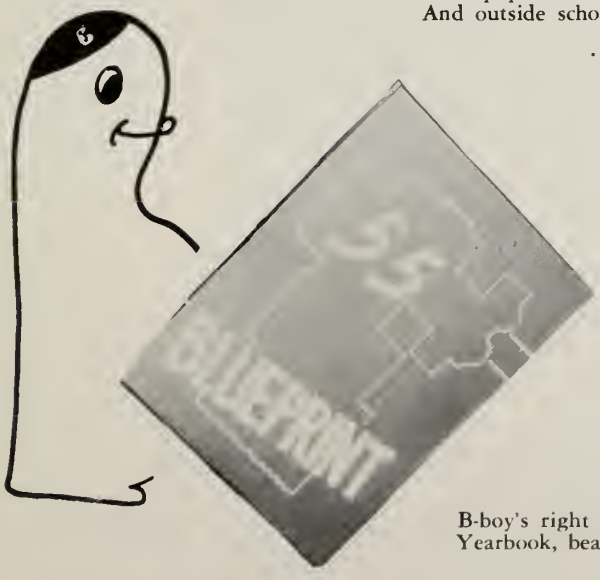
Cufflinks — real crazy
All shapes and sizes
Both boys and girls



Some fell for these in a big way.

White bucks rage hit our Sophomore year
Both boys and girls
Still with us as Seniors

Man-tailored shirts, Bermuda shorts, knee socks
Most popular at games
And outside school activities



B-boy's right in style
Yearbook, beanie, and all!

S-u-r-e we did!

Oh, what times we had! Waiting for some late cast member at a rehearsal . . . trying not to break at some laugh line in the script . . . make-up before the performance . . . the swell cast party . . . and most of all the wonderful feeling of being on the stage in front of that BIG audience and experiencing the first laugh.

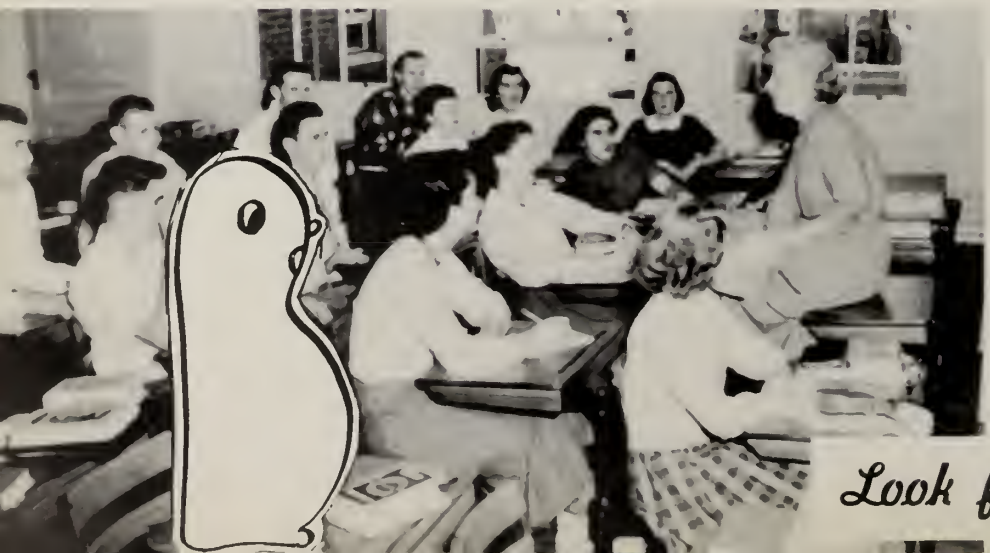
SENIOR PLAY CAST

Elliott Butterfield .....Robert Jones
Judy .....Nancy Nelson
Marion Blackwell .....Janette Middleton
Sam .....Ernest Wheaton
Douglas Blackwell .....David Kranes
Laurette Payne .....Mary Ann Houston
Silas Willoughby .....Philip Gushee
Messenger Boy .....Anthony Dimare
Inspector Ryan .....Peter Jaynes
Miss Brown .....Jane Egan
Police Officer .....James Durham
Director .....Edmund M. MacCloskey
Stage Manager .....Alan Karplus

I was on edge till the curtain fell.

PHOTOS

"Coffee-break"



"Word?"

Look for me in these

"Tee-bee"

"Get ready to pass . . . "

"Aren't they sweet?"

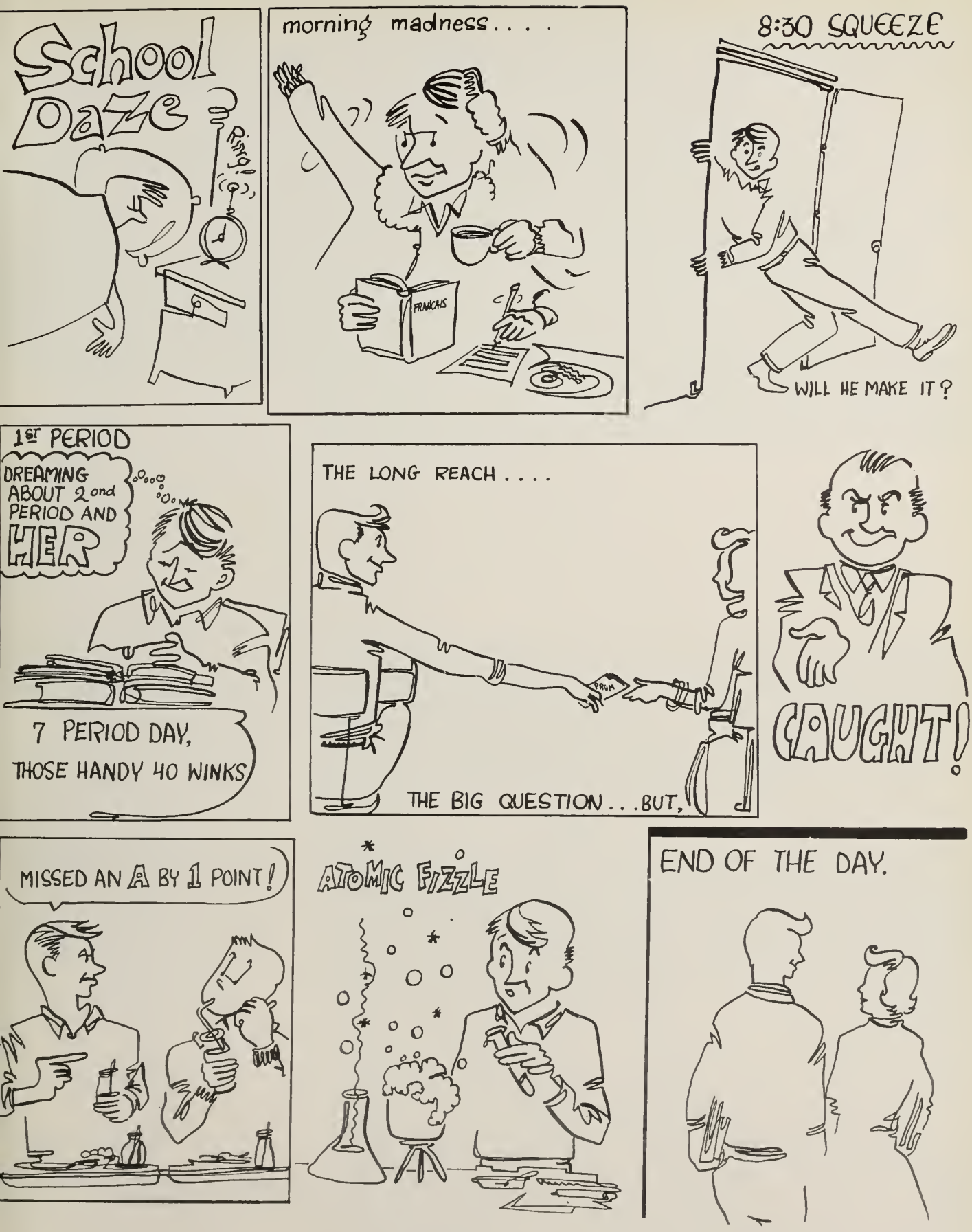
on-the-scene shots of our Day and Night Shifts.

Mrs. Lukes and Mrs. Nugent, Office Secretaries

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Lally, Our Janitors

Mrs. Burnock, Mrs. Finnegan,
Mrs. McAuliffe and Mrs. King, Our Cooks

They know the business from baking to sweeping.



He's getting the business from waking to sleeping.

HOME ECONOMICS

First Row — Left to Right — E. Abbott, N. Brenner, N. Jenkins (Sec.), B. Emerson (V. Pres.), P. Nadell (Pres.), L. Giles (Treas.), A. Polcari, M. Vogel, N. Mondello, A. Watson

Second Row — Miss Smith, J. Calore, C. Chiofaro, E. Moore, R. Sweeney, M. G. Ryan, B. Mazzocchi, E. Lavoie, J. Harding, Miss Kearney

Third Row — L. Frost, J. Russo, K. Sacca, C. Emery, J. Nylander, L. Buda, J. Millar, J. Stretton, J. Beeten, J. Bourget, M. Morrison

First Row — P. Koules, B. Gale, J. Lane, M. Kelley, C. Cowhig, K. Reynolds, M. Mahoney, G. Maggiore, C. Camelio, V. Baldi.

Second Row — A. Szabo, H. Sloane, M. Kechejian, P. Flagg, A. Dellutri, A. Alizio, F. Mungovan, E. Wallace, I. Mollica, M. McDonald, V. Ladd, P. Evans, P. Tortola

The Home Economics Club is an organization which exists for the purpose of providing, for girls interested in the broad field of home economics, opportunities to become acquainted with its various phases. Speakers, demonstrations, and motion pictures dealing with subjects pertaining to foods, nutrition, fashion, and grooming were presented periodically throughout the school year. The club is of very real service to the students, both educationally and socially.

My schedule includes

Ski

First Row — Left to Right — C. Crosby, C. Bratton, J. Liberman, (Sec.), D. Klemperer, (Prog. Ch.), J. Brower (Pres.), M. G. Ryan (Vice-Pres.), S. Lovering (Treas.), N. Nelson, P. Gushee, B. Blank
Second Row — L. Goldberg, A. Theodore, V. Dowe, N. Gray, J. LeMay, K. Burns, W. Drouin, C. Foster, C. Knox, M. Murphy, S. Ockenga, J. Aalerud
Third Row — Mr. Smith, J. Rollins, P. Hanley, E. McSorley, R. Cohen, M. Monahan, J. Taft, M. Brady, N. Casey, M. Lyons, R. Pisperikos
Fourth Row — A. Neal, P. Watkins, B. Harris, D. Wright, J. Lang, J. Reagan, G. Granville, R. Backer, G. Hall

Enthusiastic skiers enjoyed the diverse programs provided by the Ski Club. Topics for meetings included instructional films, various discussions by experienced members of the club, and a talk by the Harvard University ski coach. Highlighting the activities of the year were ski trips to New Hampshire slopes.

Many pupils took part in programs connected with the Camera Club. They learned to develop, print, and enlarge pictures, using the school's dark room. These activities led to the finale of the year — the Annual Photo Contest which many members entered.

Camera

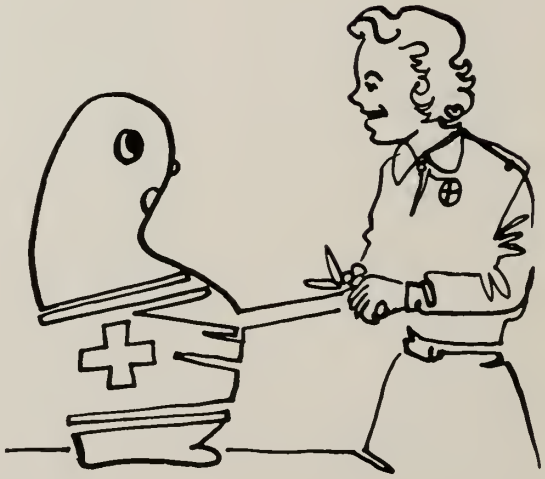
First Row — Left to Right — M. O'Sullivan, A. Williamson, D. Joy, R. Simpson, (V. Pres.), A. DiMare (Treas.), W. Webster (Pres.), N. Brenner (Sec.), P. McKeever, M. G. Ryan, E. Abbott, P. Nadell
Second Row — N. Mondello, E. Moynihan, M. Morrison, S. Branch, R. Sweeney, M. A. Winslow, E. Wallace, C. Sage, E. Atwater, L. Claff, Mr. Clish
Third Row — S. Osborn, J. McCune, I. Hajian, W. Hasapidis, P. Jaynes, D. Tutein, J. Goldstein, J. Forman, D. Anderson, K. Reynolds
Fourth Row — V. Baldi, F. Scimone, K. Heanue, P. Palosky, S. Coyne, N. Resnic, G. Sexeny, W. Connelly

clubs, too —

RED CROSS

First Row — Left to Right — J. Bourget, N. Gross, L. Frost, I. Levenson (Treas.), J. McLaren (Pres.), R. Lord (Vice-Pres.), C. Foster (Sec.), B. Blank, C. Crozier
Second Row — Miss Davis, B. Baker, S. Strazzulla, R. Bonanno, M. G. Ryan, J. Millar, J. Nylander, N. O'Brien, P. Normile, P. Flagg
Third Row — F. Sullivan, C. Sage, P. Boyle, E. Donovan, C. Woodworth, M. L. Rogers, E. Cornell, P. Hanley, S. Rotholz

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross Club is to perform services whenever possible. The members strived to fulfill that purpose by knitting squares for afghans, volunteering time at hospitals, making favors for veterans' hospitals, giving aid to less fortunate individuals, and performing numerous other activities for the benefit of others.



Besides highlighting the service of willing workers

"15¢"

The Star

"ALL YOU CAN CARRY"

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BELMONT WINS CLASS

First Row — Left to Right — M. O'Brien, K. Coughlin, H Skahan, E. Wallace, L. Giles, R. Jones (Co-Ed.), J. Egan (Co-Ed.), M. G. Ryan, T. Hughes, M. Gibb, D. Kranes

Second Row — Mr. Hatch, E. Cornell, J. Middleton, I. Levenson, S. Mahy, P. McKeever, N. Brenner, P. Nadell, N. Saunders, M. J. Proesch, D. Berman, H. Squires, C. Crane, J. Demetrakas, B. Zarren

Third Row — G. Gordon, J. Blank, E. Abbott, M. A. Winslow, P. Jaynes, E. Moynihan, S. Osborn, N. Nelson, J. Leahy, J. Goldstein, M. Kechejian, N. Perkins, W. Lehoux, A. McDonald, E. Donovan, N. Gross

The Star Staff, whose aim is to compile our school newspaper, became familiar with last-minute rushes to meet deadlines and the responsibility of publishing a paper which meets the approval of the student body. The staff concentrated upon putting out more and larger issues of a higher literary quality. They felt their efforts were genuinely appreciated. One thing is sure — it was fun!

in my Star reporting,

Belmont basketball boards took the quite a no one rebour down ... to score. happened too much in the second period for Belmont's goo and when the half was over a sad lot of ball players went down to the locker room for a little rest and a good blast from Mr Wenner.

The second half was a different story, and it was not the same Belmont team that came ... d start u... score. At this ... gym was in an u... The Concord team started to throw the ball away and Belmont kept cool and played heads-up for those last few minutes.

With only forty seconds left a Caruso set- shot put Belmont down by only two points. Con- ... up court, ... and Concord brought ... back Jim McKenzie, flashy Minute Man guard, was fouled and he sank one for two from the line. This put Concord 63-62. Belmont took the ball back up court where Dick Dahlquist was fouled and he tied the ball game all up.

... next time Belmont got the ... they moved it around till ... Crotty was clear to make ... winning basket. That fin- ... the scoring and Belmont ... ed the ball and held it till the buzzer ended the game.

third period and most of the ... ref called a technical. McLaugh-

... a new mem- ... Lewis S. Harris, ... and Director of ... s, was installed. It is ... the corridor between the gym and the cafeteria.

The main trophy, very fittingly, is the plaque designating Belmont as state baseball champions. This team, the only one from B.H.S. to gain this title, was coached by Lewis Harris with the assistance of Mike Egan, present Director of Playgrounds.

Many other trophies awarded for excellence in different fields of thletic endeavor are on display.

The Memorial is the gift of the graduating class of 1954.

If you haven't seen the trophy case yet, make it a point to do so.

... a ... Im- ... us a bouquet ... roses for ... The hostess always ... the traveler with a ... and a person would ever visit anywhere without owers for the hostess.

One night they decided to e us out to dinner. Unaware the impression it would ake, I donned my straw hat topped by a tremendous, imposing, red rose. As we entered the restaurant, I caused a minor sensation, for German girls never wear anything more conspicuous than a small felt hat. Both the men and women dress very conservatively. Our waiter immediately recognized us as Americans, when we requested ice in our cokes. Considering it very bad for the stomach, they never use ice in their drinks.

A great many of the women, the minute a gray hair appears, dye their hair auburn, no matter what the original shade

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DON'T MISS BILLBOARD PAGE 4

GLEE CLUB

Senior Altos and Tenors

First Row — Left to Right — P. McKeever, C. Camelio, N. Gross, J. Russo, B. Mazzocchi (Rec. Sec.), B. Emerson, C. Cowhig, A. Polcari, A. Williamson, D. Bair, N. Mondello, I. Hajian

Second Row — E. Donovan, J. Lane, M. Mattson, M. Dwyer, C. Crane, M. Keller, C. Keller, E. Cornell (Sec.), J. Middleton, M. McDonald, M. Houston, N. Saunders

Third Row — J. Egan, L. Claff, I. Mollica, S. Mahy, M. G. Ryan, K. Heanue, G. Smith (Vice-Pres.), E. Wheaton, J. Stone, G. Wheaton, P. Jaynes, W. Webster, J. McLaren, R. Lord.

Glee Club Performances

Christmas Concert
Spring Concert

Senior Sopranos and Basses

First Row — Left to Right — C. Crozier, E. Moynihan, D. Berman, P. Koules, D. Klemperer, N. Nelson, L. Hagopian, J. Stretton, N. Brenner, S. Hosie, M. A. Winslow, M. J. Proesch

Second Row — J. Blank, D. Joy, L. Giles, C. Swan, C. Hughes, P. Boyle, J. Darney, M. L. Rogers, C. Woodworth, J. Rowe, C. Sage

Third Row — C. Bratton, E. Haggerty (Treas.), G. Ross, G. Sexeny, R. Lussier, G. Higginbottom, E. Caruso, W. Collins, F. Pardo, H. Jackson

Fourth Row — M. Chase, S. Grant, T. Yeraco, B. Jones (Pres.), D. Kranes, T. Polk, F. Scimone, J. Durham

I exercise my booming voice

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

First Row — Left to Right — J. Sullivan, D. Klemperer, D. Berman, K. Cox, M. J. Proesch, L. Jenkins, P. Boyle, E. McSorley, C. Roberts, B. Harrison, E. Cornell (Vice-Pres.), J. Middleton (Sec.-Treas.), J. Kriebel, E. Donovan, M. Fantasia, B. Fundukian, N. Casey, R. Bonanno, J. Graves
Second Row — B. Blank, J. Blank, C. Swan, L. Giles, J. Taft, P. Koules, P. Knowles, N. Nelson, C. Keller, S. Mulhern, B. Harris, J. Egan, M. A. Houston, M. McDonald, R. Lord
Third Row — Mr. Nettleton, R. Lussier, E. Haggerty, J. Brower, G. Sexeny, C. Bratton, G. Higginbottom, P. Jaynes, R. Backer, E. Wheaton, G. Wheaton, D. Graham
Fourth Row — D. Wright, B. Jones (Pres.), D. Kranes, B. Collins, G. Smith, P. D'Andrea, K. Heanue, B. Bockman, J. Stone

Choir Performances

Ocean House Concert
Christmas Concert
Rotary Club Concert
Mass. State Woman's Club Concert
National Convention of Math Teachers Concert
Belmont Woman's Club Concert
Spring Concert
High School P. T. A. Concert

Soloists — Left to Right — M. J. Proesch, J. Middleton, E. Cornell, N. Nelson. Mr. Nettleton at the piano

in Glee Club and

BAND

Band Performances

Football Games and Rallies
Boston University Rally
Santa Claus Welcome at Belmont Center
Christmas Concert
Spring Concert

First Row — Left to Right — E. McSorley, P. Allen, J. Aalerud, M. Monahan, N. Perkins (Hd. Maj.), S. Henderson, D. Bair (Sec.), M. G. Ryan
Second Row — R. Sherriff, F. Haggerty, B. Harris, S. Lovering, R. Lussier (Vice-Pres.), G. Smith, C. Bratton, M. Lyons
Third Row — J. Snowden, N. Jaynes, J. Middleton, N Gross, B. Emerson, C. Turran, R. Cobe, E. Cocoran, R. Rigano, C. Knox, J. Sullivan
Fourth Row — P. Jaynes, L. Centore, M. Chickering, G. Butler, S. Gordon, C. Kreuz, R. Levenson, P. Knowles, J. Taft, R. Cantor
Fifth Row — A. Karplus, D. Wright, N. McElroy, P. Gushee, B. Jones, J. Volpe, W. Collins (Pres.), E. Haggerty, K. Silk, J. Brower, M. Chase, H. Murray

Most Musical, Dick Murphy

toot my horn in band.

ORCHESTRA

First Row — Left to Right — J. Blank, J. Kriebel, C. Swan (Vice-Pres.), E. Donovan (Pres.), B. Blank (Sec.-Treas.), J. Orsini, R. Larson (Lib.)
Second Row — J. Sullivan, R. Rigano, R. Lussier, B. Jones, J. Volpe, P. Gushee, K. Silk, E. Haggerty, J. Middleton, N. Gross

Orchestra Performances

Christmas Concert
Rotary Club Concert
Spring Concert

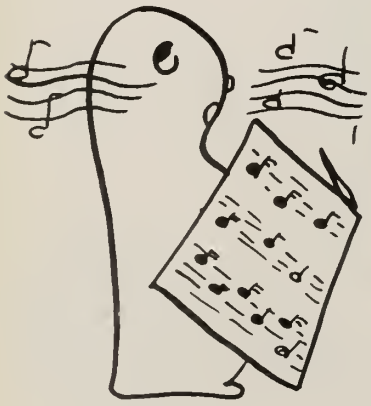
and Cathy Keller

Hard work paid off in

MUSIC

First Row — Left to Right — C. Camelio, G. Maggiore, J. Rahal (Vice-Pres.), C. Cowhig (Treas.), D. Joy (Pres.), J. Demetrakas (Sec.), C. Simpson, P. Nadell, A. Watson, N. Mondello
Second Row — A. Polcari, M. Vogel, V. Ladd, E. Abbott, M. Morrison, E. Moynihan, M. Ryan, N. Brenner, R. Sweeney, Miss Anderson
Third Row — H. Skahan, M. G. Ryan, T. Yeraco, J. McCormick, E. Caruso, G. Sexeny, R. Lussier, S. Mahy, C. Crozier

To bring a wide variety of programs to its music lovers is the endeavor of the Music Club. Many new phases and sounds in music come to prominence year after year from the classics to the newest forms of jazz. The members of this club have enjoyed them all in a well-rounded program.



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Second Row — V. Baldi, P. Moore, E. Wallace, P. Koules, I. Mollica, J. Blank, N. Jenkins, J. Lane, H. Squires, E. Atwater
Third Row — S. Osborn, C. Swan, C. Sage, M. Martin, H. Sloane, M. Kechejian, P. Boyle, M. O'Brien, D. Anderson, M. O'Sullivan, L. Claff
Fourth Row — R. Harvey, F. Scimone, G. Ross, J. Stone, K. Heanue, M. Gibb

top performances.

First Row — Left to Right — E. Donovan, R. Lord, J. Middleton, M. McDonald, J. Egan, C. Crane, M. A. Houston, J. McLaren, H. Squires, J. Nylander
Second Row — J. Whitney, G. Higginbottom, E. Haggerty, R. Jones, W. Collins, G. Smith, E. Larkin, R. Murphy

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE BELMONT WOMAN'S CLUB AND JUNIOR ROTARIANS

The Belmont Woman's Club honors ten outstanding senior girls with membership in their club. These honorary members are privileged to attend the various club functions.

Each year the Belmont Rotary Club selects eight senior boys on the basis of their contributions to Belmont High. These Junior Rotarians enjoy the weekly club meetings and reflect their spirit of service in school.

First Row — Left to Right — E. Donovan, B. Mazzocchi, I. Levenson, R. Jones (Treas.), H. Squires, (Sec.), J. Whitney (Pres.), J. Egan (Vice-Pres.), H. Skahan, C. Crane, J. McLaren
Second Row — S. Mahy, J. Middleton, D. Berman, J. Blank, R. Lord, E. Cornell, C. Keller, M. O'Brien, C. Woodworth, M. A. Houston, J. Nylander, M. McDonald, M. Meyers
Third Row — G. Smith, M. Gibb, M. Chase, W. Collins, C. Fye, R. Lussier, G. Higginbottom, E. Haggerty, R. Murphy

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society seeks to encourage scholarship, character, leadership, and service in its members. These qualities are the basic requirements for membership in the Society. The major project was the sponsoring of "Hayloft Jamboree" for the benefit of the annual scholarship which is presented to a deserving Senior at the graduation exercises.

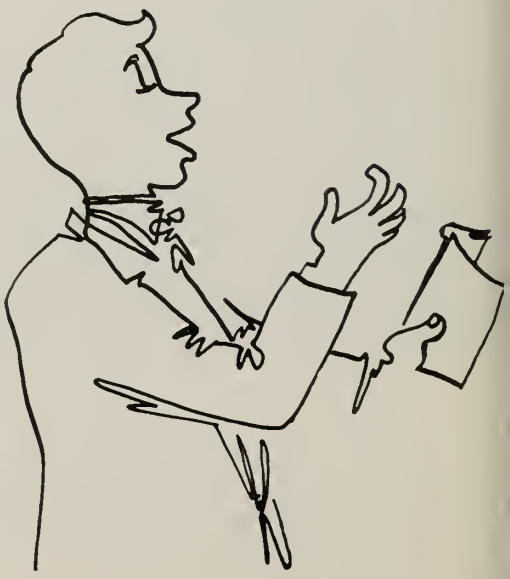
What a thrill being in N. H. S.!

DRAMATIC

First Row — Left to Right — N. Nelson, M. O'Sullivan, J. Middleton, D. Berman (Vice-Pres.), J. Egan (Pres.), M. J. Proesch (Treas.), M. A. Houston, H. Sloane, P. Murphy, J. Flynn
Second Row — J. Lane, R. Lord, J. Blank, J. Liberman, C. Foster, M. McDonald (Sec.), N. Perkins, K. Cox, R. Bonanno, L. Jenkins, A. Devine, N. Jenkins, Mr. MacCloskey
Third Row — P. Gushee, D. Kranes, W. Stevens, P. Jaynes, A. Karplus, R. Jones, A. DiMare, C. Thompson, E. Wheaton, P. D'Andrea, G. Ross

Experimenting with a new system, Dramatic Club members took turns by classes putting on the program for the meetings. The attendance records show that the idea was successful.

Besides the entertainment provided, these programs afforded the members opportunities to display their dramatic abilities. Although one must perform before the club for admittance, there are ample opportunities to work back stage, on the lights, or sound effects. In fact all phases of drama are available throughout the year.



I'm not much of an actor, but

FORUM

The Forum Club had an active year. The dessert party held before the Senior Play for all foreign students studying in greater Boston was a proud accomplishment. The high point of the year was the Student Exchange Committee's trading visits with Hyde Park High School. Interesting speakers and stimulating debates completed the year's successful program.

First Row — Left to Right — C. Carmeris, P. Boyle, J. Darney, B. Jones (Treas.), M. G. Ryan (Pres.), D. Kranes, (Vice-Pres.), D. Berman (Sec.), D. Joy, P. Nadell, A. Watson
Second Row — I. Hajian, C. Cowhig, P. Koules, N. Perkins, P. McKeever, K. Coughlin, N. Brayton, H. Squires, E. Wallace, J. McLaren, Miss Anderson
Third Row — N. Saunders, J. Rowe, W. Connelly, E. Cornell, M. O'Brien, G. Ross, L. Woodland, T. Polk, E. Collier, M. A. Winslow, C. Swan, H. Skahan

my forensic propensity is prodigious. (How's that!)

BELMONTIAN

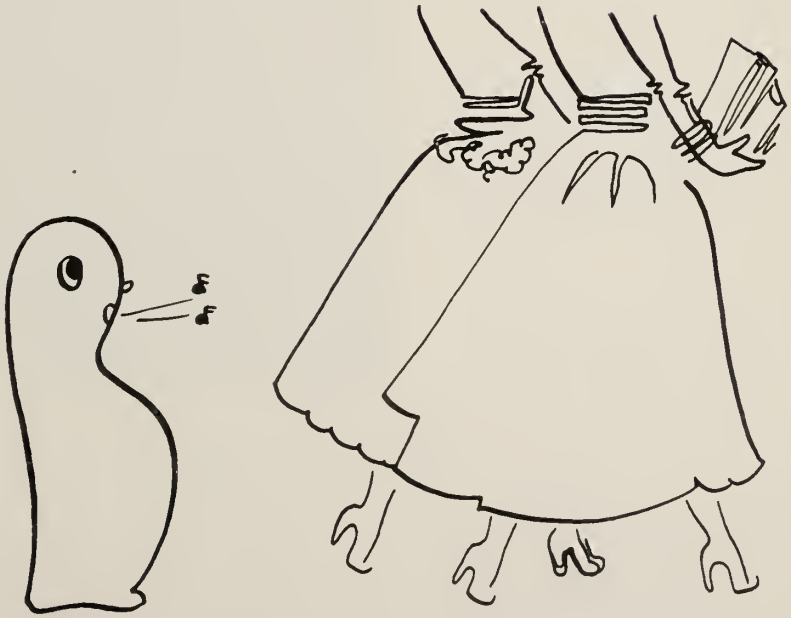
First Row — Left to Right — C. Simpson, P. Evans, C. Camelio, H. Squires, (Sec.), C. Crane (Pres.), H. Skahan (Vice-Pres.), I. Hajian (Treas.), E. Lavoie, J. Harding, A. Alizio
Second Row — Miss Kearney, E. Abbott, E. Moynihan, B. Mazzocchi, J. Beeten, J. Bourget, D. Berman, J. Stretton, N. Brenner, D. Fahey, Miss Blennerhassett
Third Row — J. Demetrakas, P. Koules, N. Brayton, J. Middleton, J. McLaren, K. Coughlin, M. A. Houston, C. Emery, M. Morrison, V. Baldi, P. Murphy
Fourth Row — M. Ryan, J. Darney, P. Boyle, P. Hari, B. Canning, S. Branch, N. Perkins, L. Hagopian, M. Martin, B. Murray, R. Lord

First Row — Left to Right — M. McDonald, J. Lane, A. Williamson, S. Henderson, S. Mahy, C. Crozier, M. Vogel, A. Polcari, P. Nadell, N. Saunders
Second Row — C. Carmeris, P. McKeever, K. Reynolds, F. Lewis, H. Sloane, L. Claff, C. Sage, J. Nylander, S. Hosie, M. McKinnon
Third Row — C. Chiofaro, L. Buda, J. Calore, B. Innocenti, J. Rahal, N. Jenkins, M. Kelley, B. Emerson, M. Mahoney
Fourth Row — M. Kechejian, C. Hughes, M. L. Rogers, M. Mattson, M. O'Brien, M. Keller, C. Keller, C. Osborn, E. Cornell, I. Mollica

All-dolled up,

First Row — Left to Right — A. Szabo, P. Tortola, N. Gross, A. Watson, I. Levenson, M. Proesch, N. Mondello, M. MacAuley, G. Maggiore, V. Ladd
Second Row — Miss Magee, G. McKearney, R. Sweeney, M. Winslow, E. Atwater, J. Blank, D. Bair, L. Giles, D. Joy, Miss Caldarara
Third Row — E. Moore, M. G. Ryan, M. O'Sullivan, P. Flagg, E. Wallace, J. Millar, M. Miller, L. Frost, J. Rowe, J. Russo, D. Dulong
Fourth Row — C. Cowhig, E. Hickey, C. Swan, C. Woodworth, D. Anderson, N. Nelson, J. Egan, M. Dwyer, E. Donovan

The Belmontian Club is for junior and senior girls who are chosen according to their scholarship, character, and general ability. The purpose of the club has been to promote the social, intellectual, and moral life of the girls of Belmont High. For its major project the club has raised money to help support the Foreign Student Program. The traditional Belmontian Formal is another activity which the members are privileged to enjoy.



Belmontian girls parade the halls.

FRENCH

First Row — Left to Right — A. Watson, D. Berman, D. Lussier (Treas.), M. Fantasia (Sec.), Sylvia Mahy (Pres.), P. D'Andrea (Vice-Pres.), N. Saunders, N. Gross, C. Crane
Second Row — V. Baldi, L. Frost, S. Hosie, L. Giles, M. McDonald, J. Demetrakas, K. Coughlin, J. Rowe, M. Dwyer, L. Claff, E. Atwater, J. Nylander
Third Row — N. Brayton, H. Squires, C. Carmeris, M. A. Winslow, S. Osborn, C. Woodworth, B. Canning, M. O'Brien, C. Keller, M. Keller
Fourth Row — R. Bruno, P. Jaynes, D. Tutein, A. Karplus, C. Fye, J. Whitney, P. Palosky, T. Polk

The opening of every French Club meeting: "Mes chers amis, soyez les bienvenues à la réunion du Circle Français."

Introduction of a speaker: "Maintenant je vous présente Monsieur . . . , qui va vous parler au sujet de . . . "

Constant reminder: "Il faut toujour parler Français."

SPANISH

First Row — Left to Right — C. Crozier, J. Bourget, J. Beeten, R. McLaughlin (Treas.), P. Flagg (Pres.), J. McLaren (Sec.), F. Pardo (Vice-Pres.), M. Vogel, A. Polcari, M. J. Proesch
Second Row — Mr. Solano, D. Dulong, J. Nylander, K. Coughlin, E. Wallace, N. Jenkins, P. McKeever, D. Bair, M. Kelley, H. Sloane, J. Aalerud, L. Jenkins, M. Monahan, P. Nadell, R. Theriault
Third Row — G. Wheaton, D. Bennett, N. Brenner, M. G. Ryan, R. Pisperikos, P. Watkins, M. McKinnon, S. Osborn, M. L. Rogers, P. Boyle, J. Darney, S. Branch, C. Chiofaro, G. Ross
Fourth Row — H. Jackson, T. Hughes, M. Gibb, C. Bratton, P. West, T. Yeraco, E. Caruso, N. Larkin, G. Howell, A. McDonald, W. Connelly, N. Resnic, J. Schipani, R. McLaughlin

¡Buena suerte a todos!

The Círculo Español was originally formed for a dual purpose: that of enlarging its knowledge of the countries where "se habla español" and that of pleasure.

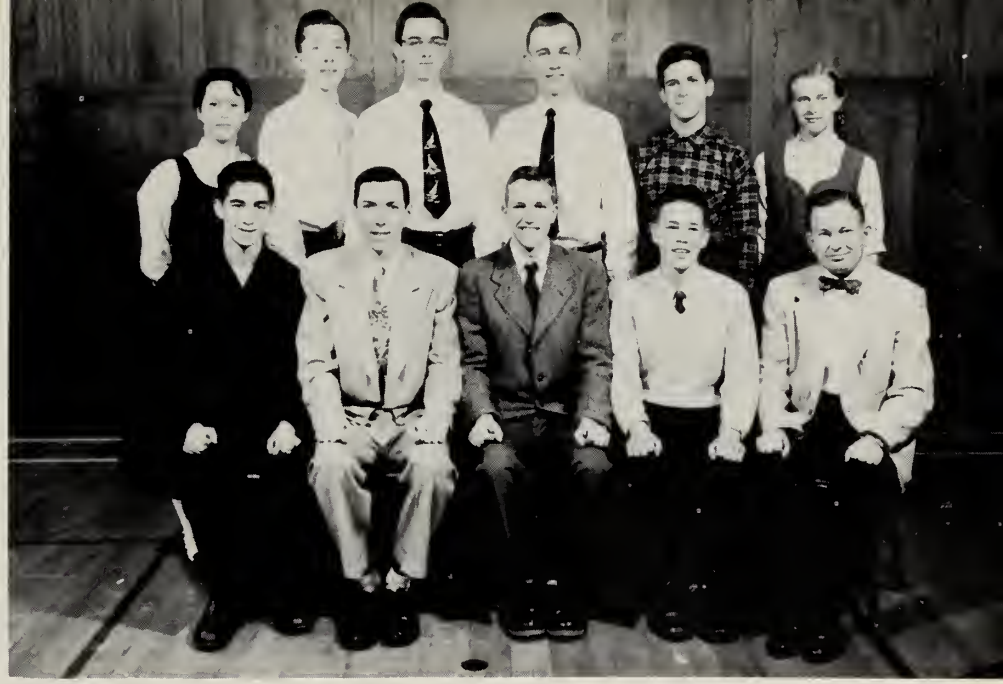
At our first "reunion" Sandra Branch spoke to us about teen-age customs in Paraguay.

The highlight of the monthly meetings was the annual Christmas party with the breaking of the traditional "piñata."

Here are our authorities on what to say

GERMAN

After the election of officers and the outline of the program for the year was presented, the German Club began its major activity of the year. This was the selling of B. H. S. pennants. At the meetings various educational films were shown.



First Row — Left to Right — R. Katz, M. Chase (Treas.), L. Woodland (Pres.), R. Grinold, Mr. Hennessey
Second Row — J. Flynn, P. Mix, D. Broderick, J. Jasionis (Vice-Pres.), J. Kelsch, S. Elso (Sec.)

LATIN

First Row — Left to Right — H. Skahan (Sec.), V. Knowlton, B. Blank, S. Mahy, I. Hajian (Pres.), D. Tutein, J. Brower (Vice-Pres.), C. Swan, G. Spagnolia, S. Nagy
Second Row — J. Skahan, J. Liberman, R. Levenson, M. Keller, S. Winchell, K. Cox, I. Levenson, R. Lussier (Treas.), Miss Steuerwald
Third Row — J. Flynn, P. Hari, P. Jaynes, D. Wright, C. Knox, J. Sullivan, D. Fahey

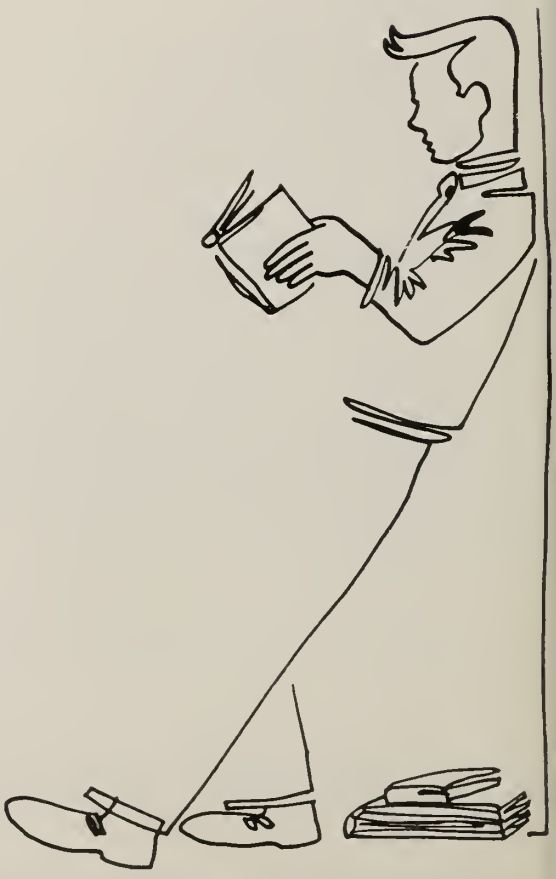
Under the motto "Vincit qui se vincit," the Summa experienced a very successful year. Its enthusiastic members, divided "in tres partes: ordo senatorius, ordo equestrius, et ordo plebius," sold book covers to support its school in Greece. Club meetings this year have included a talk on China, a quip show, and a talk on Finland. The Latin Club is a chapter of the Massachusetts Junior Classical League.

in Paris, Madrid, Berlin, or Rome.

First Row — Left to Right — G. Maggiore, G. Sexeny (Vice-Pres.), R. Sweeney (Sec.), V. Dowe (Treas.), E. Caruso (Pres.), E. Lavoie, J. Harding, M. Morrison, P. Nadell, P. Tortola
Second Row — A. Szabo, A. Dellutri, A. Alizio, D. Joy, C. Crozier, K. Coughlin, I. Mollica, N. Jenkins, E. Moore, J. Darney
Thtird Row — M. Kechejian, D. Anderson, K. Sacca, J. Calore, J. Russo, J. Stretton, V. Ladd, B. Gale, D. Tutein
Fourth Row — F. Scimone, J. Rita, N. Resnic, R. Tirrell, T. Moir, T. Hughes, J. McCormick, A. DiMare, P. Palosky, E. Collier, W. Webster

BOOKWORMS

"What we learn from books is valuable only when we do something with it. What we do is valuable only when we know why we are doing it," says Grundtvig, Danish pastor, poet, and educator. With this thought in mind, the Bookworm's Club deviated from its usual literary course by sponsoring a dance for the benefit of the Foreign Student Program. This fund enabled a student from Europe to study for a year in the Belmont High School. There is no better way to demonstrate democracy than by helping the young people of other nations see it at work.



A good book or an interesting assembly provides

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row — Left to Right — P. Knowles, J. Taft, L. Frost, E. Cornell (Sec.), T. Hughes (Pres.), E. Caruso (Vice-Pres.), M. McDonald (Treas.), N. Mondello, D. Berman
Second Row — Mr. Kolouch, J. Rahal, C. Roberts, J. Bailey, N. Jaynes, V. Murphy, M. Brady, A. Devine, B. Mahoney, G. Smith
Third Row — K. Gardner, H. Payonzeck, W. Stoneman, J. Jasionis, R. Del'Etoile, J. Rita, R. Conroy, B. Murphy, W. Webster

"How does my Belmont beanie look, President Tom?" If it hadn't been for the Student Council, this question would not have been heard in the B. H. S. corridors.

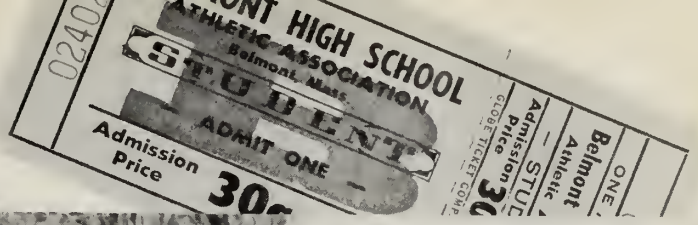
The Student Council held assemblies ranging from the "Man Without A Country" to the Trampo-Cycle thrills which included a show by fellow students.

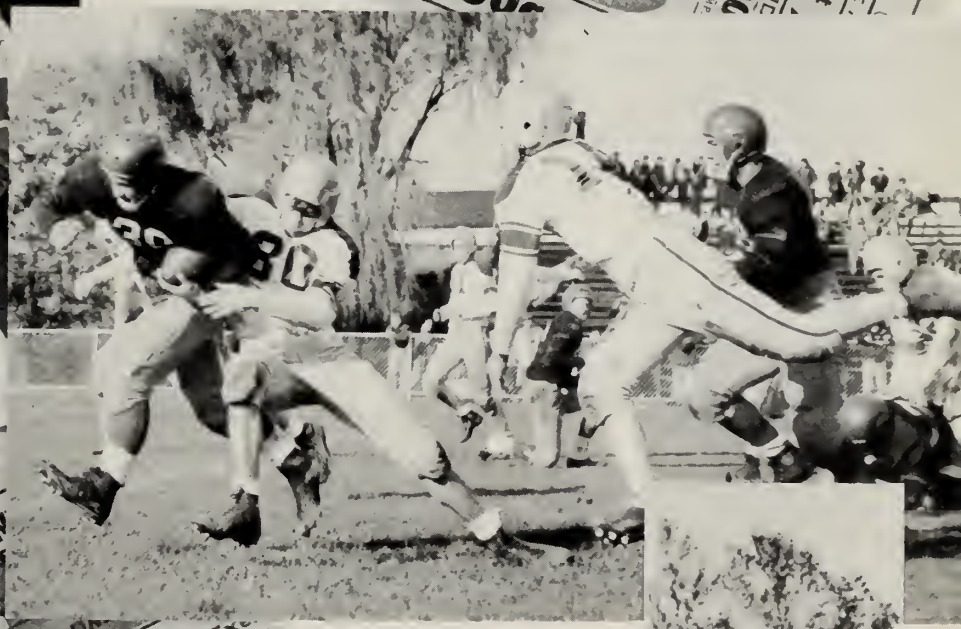
The four officers ventured to Randolph High for the Student Council convention, where two of our representatives led a discussion.

To Mr. Kolouch we extend a hearty "Thank-you" for the time and assistance which he gave us.

relaxation during a busy Day or Night Shift."

"'Fight, team





SPORTS

fight!'

Left to Right — V. Dowe, J. Lane, E. Hickey (Co-Capt.), J. Palmer, E. Cornell, H. Squires (Co-Capt.), J. Rahal, P. McKeever, D. Joy

CHEERLEADERS

"We're proud of our teams, our teams, our teams. We're proud of our teams you bet" is just one of the many new cheers that we heard throughout the athletic seasons.

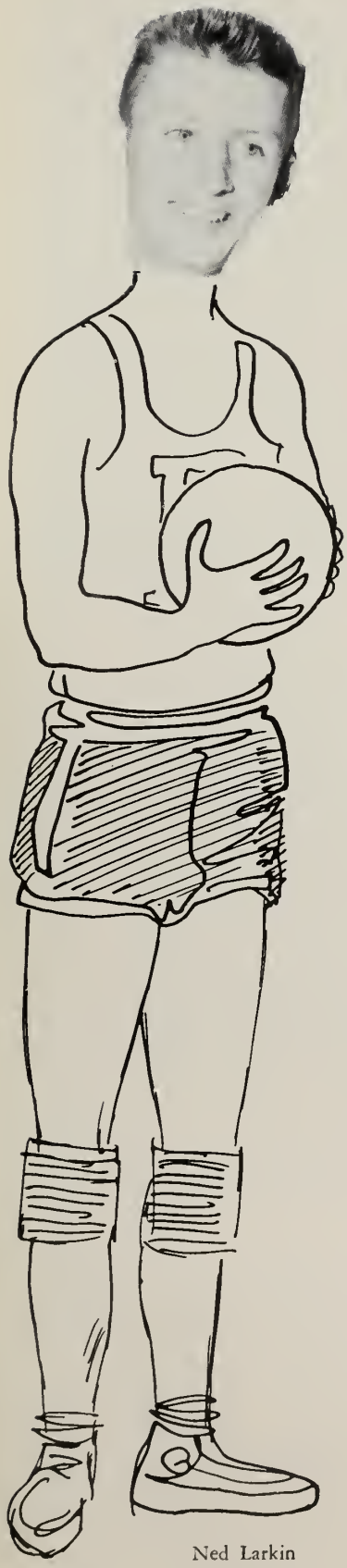
Our cheerleaders' constant support helped to keep the teams' spirit high. To inspire the athletes, they always kept the Belmont fans shouting through tense moments.

Our wonderful squad of cheerleaders entered a keen competition at Dedham. With their smiles and precise cheering abilities, they brought home second place honors with little difficulty.

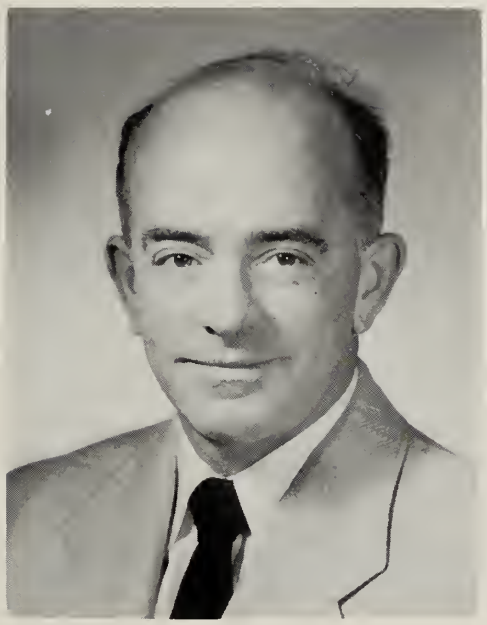
Vivacious, energetic — these portray our cheerleaders of Belmont High School.

"Oh Belmont High, that's it, just shout it out!"

is our cry as we



Ned Larkin
Best Athlete



Mr. T. Meldon Wenner

Mr. Mel Wenner has been working in Belmont High School for twenty-five years, most of which have been spent as gym teacher, and coach of basketball, soccer, and track. During this time, his basketball team has never once been poor, and he has brought his club into the Tech Tournament eleven times, winning in 1948. His track teams have always been the best in the state and have never failed to bring home honors.

Late last year our beloved Mel was handed the post of Director of Physical Education, a position he has filled aptly, and one in which he can do what he loves the most, work with his Belmont boys.

Congratulations to our new Physical Education Director.

Diane Bair
Best Athlete

inspire our teams onward.

First Row — Left to Right — B. Harris, P. Koules, L. Kennedy, N. Brenner
Second Row — Miss Cleary, N. McAuliffe, M. Mahoney, E. Borland, M. Brady, B. Emerson, M. Morrison, C. Foster, Miss Smith
I. Hajian (Capt.) and R. Sweeney absent from picture

"Watch that spot! It's dangerous."

FIELD HOCKEY

Under the able coaching of Miss Cleary and Miss Smith, our field hockey team kept their opponents in stride during each game. With their fine passing and accurate goal scoring, the varsity team chalked up a great victory against Winchester. They defeated our foes 2-0, not only for the first time in four years, but also for their only victory of the season. Many sophomores and juniors will be back next year with a promising team.

Good sportsmanship and high spirits, which are essential in a good, clean game of field hockey, were certainly highlights in every game.

The ladies (?) use their sticks like clubs;

"Nnnn . . . "

"The team is in a huddle . . . "

Kneeling — Left to Right — C. Bratton, G. Wheaton, C. Fye, R. McLaughlin, J. Giordano (Capt.), F. Pardo, R. Lussier, J. Busa, A. McDonald.
Standing — J. Reynolds (Mgr.), K. Heanue, R. King, R. Tirrell, R. Theriault, J. Hathaway, J. Flannery, P. D'Andrea

SOCCER

Although our soccer team finished the season with a record of 3 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie, they actually were better than their record indicated. The new coach, Mr. Galt, was well satisfied with the aggressive play and fine spirit. Their best game was a 5-1 victory over Watertown. Most of their losses were by one goal, and all they needed was a little more offense to have a really fine season. The team was sparkplugged by the big toe of Captain Joe Giordano.

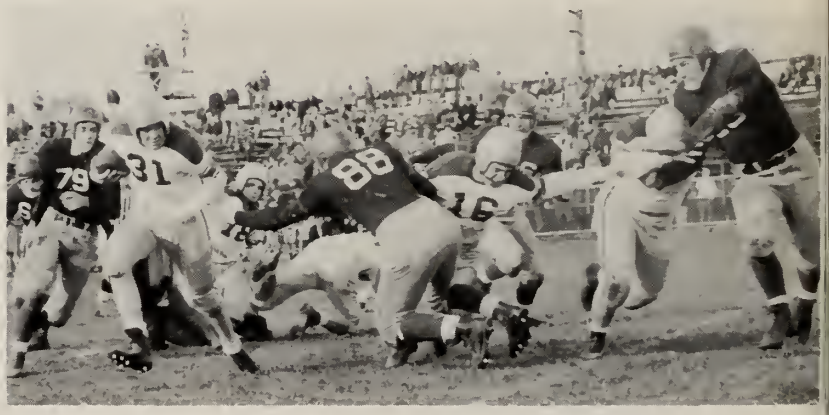
"That's how the ball bounces."

those soccer boys — they 'use their heads'.

"The team is in a huddle . . . "

Gene
"Turk"
Haggerty

George
"Mighty Mite"
Ross



Dick
"Tiger"
McLaughlin

Tom
"Baron"
Hughes

Ted
"Speed"
Gearon

Bob
"Bull"
Wilkins

Gerry
"Classy"
Howell

'Clap-hand-Charlies' make me ache,

First Row — Left to Right — R. Lohnes, H. Jackson, J. McAuliffe, R. McLaughlin, G. Howell, R. Butler (Capt.), E. Haggerty, T. Hughes, G. Morris, R. Wilkins, R. McElroy
Second Row — G. Ross, D. O'Grady, E. Gearon, L. Daglian, R. Kazanjian, J. Crisafulli, K. McLean, R. Monkiewicz, W. Lehoux, R. Bauman, J. Stone (Mgr.)
Third Row — A. Seminara, J. McBride, J. Schipani, C. Solimine, P. Stone, D. Breeze, P. Jasionis, L. Anderson, J. Henry, B. Freestone, B. Buddington

FOOTBALL

This year's squad finished with a 2-5-1 record, but this does not show the real spirit of the team, a spirit which was climaxed by Belmont's brilliant upset tie against Watertown in the annual Thanksgiving classic. The team, led by Captain Bob Butler, played their hearts out in every game, but the lack of size and depth handicapped them all season.

A new addition to this year's coaching staff was Bob Frink who took over backfield duties. It did not take him long to win over the hearts of the boys, and he gave them every bit of his knowledge to help out in any way his new charges.

This team will be remembered, not for their victories, but for their fighting spirit and the good name they brought to Belmont.

"Got an idea."

Bob "Bunny" Butler

George "The Rock" Morris

James "Sugar Jim" Henry

Harold "Hurricane" Jackson

Bob "Lonebone" Lohnes

but the Thanksgiving triumph was worth it all.

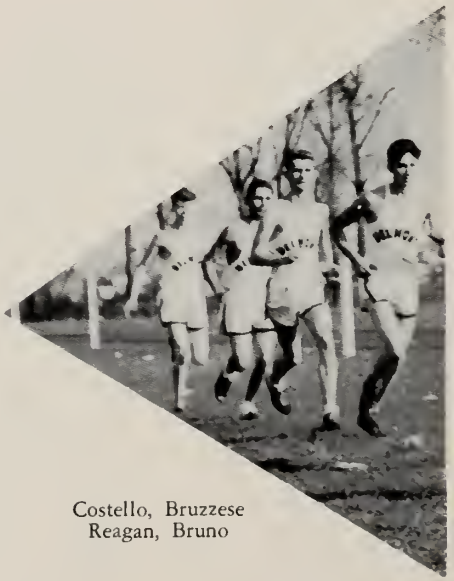
First Row — Left to Right — E. Pennacchio, J. Reagan, L. Crowell (Co-Capt.), M. Gibb (Co-Capt.), R. Bruno, D. Bruzzese, R. French, R. Costello
Second Row — R. Moccia (Mgr.), R. Backer, R. Harding, D. Kales, P. Mix, S. Grant, D. Hopkins, E. Behie, P. McElroy, G. Gordon, J. Coyne, Mr. Seaman

CROSS COUNTRY

Under the capable direction of Mr. Seaman, an inexperienced Cross Country team developed quickly during the season to win five of their eight dual meets. Perfect-score triumphs over Needham and New Bedford Vocational highlighted the season while Arlington, Haverhill, and Salem were also defeated.

As a fitting climax, the hard-working team, led by Co-Captains Leslie Crowell and Malcolm Gibb, captured third place in the ten-team Class "C" race of the State Meet.

Malcolm Gibb



Costello, Bruzzese
Reagan, Bruno

Robert
French

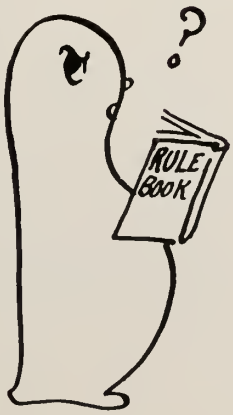
Leslie Crowell

Join the Cross Country team and see the world!

First Row — Left to Right — B. Carroll, J. Casey, B. Emerson, D. Bair (Co-Capt.), J. Demetrakas (Co-Capt.), R. Pisperikos, M. A. Houston, E. Borland
Second Row — N. McAuliffe, M. Fantasia, V. Murphy, S. Osborn, G. Lasker, M. Brady, L. Kennedy, Miss Cleary
Third Row — J. Hurley, A. Cain, P. Watkins, E. Johnson, C. Mazzocchi

BASKETBALL

Co-Captains Jo Demetrakas and Diane Bair efficiently led their team through the basketball season. Although they were out to a slow start, the forwards developed and perfected a new passing play, which proved to be an asset in the following games. Diane Bair's sure eye titled her as high scorer of the season. As always, the attitude of all the players was highly commendable.



Girls' rules are a mystery to me.

Larry DeCourcey
Ned Larkin

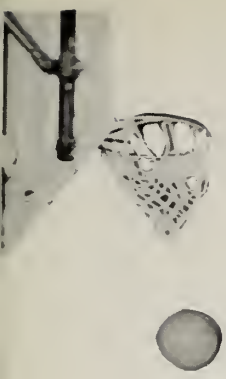
"The team is in a huddle . . . "

Ernie Caruso

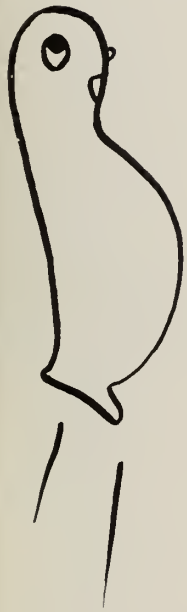
Frank Crotty

John McCormick
Dick Murphy

Our fast-breaking hoopsters



"Shwish"



First R w — Left to Right — F. Crotty, E. Caruso, N. Larkin (Capt.), J. McCormick, R. Murphy
Second Row — Coach Wenner, D. Bruzzese, B. Morse, T. Hughes, L. DeCourcey, C. Fye, G. Napoli, W. Connelly (Mgr.)

BASKETBALL

While not enjoying one of their best seasons, the Wennermen provided many thrilling contests as they compiled a creditable 13-7 record. This squad was one of the highest scoring units in Belmont history and averaged 67 points per game. The scoring leader was Captain Ned Larkin who set a new school record with 432 points. While the team was often unable to match their opponents in size, they were never lacking in spirit and sportsmanship.

A Middlesex League record of 9 wins and 5 losses was good enough for second place honors. The Wennermen were the only Class B team to really give undefeated Winchester a scare. Although early season losses prevented this team from competing in the Tech Torney, there is little doubt that they would have done well. Most of the seven losses were by very small margins. The squad had speed, accuracy, and finesse.

"Now, listen . . . "

rack up record scores.

Edward Behie
Joel Whitney

Dudne Breeze

Ted Gearon

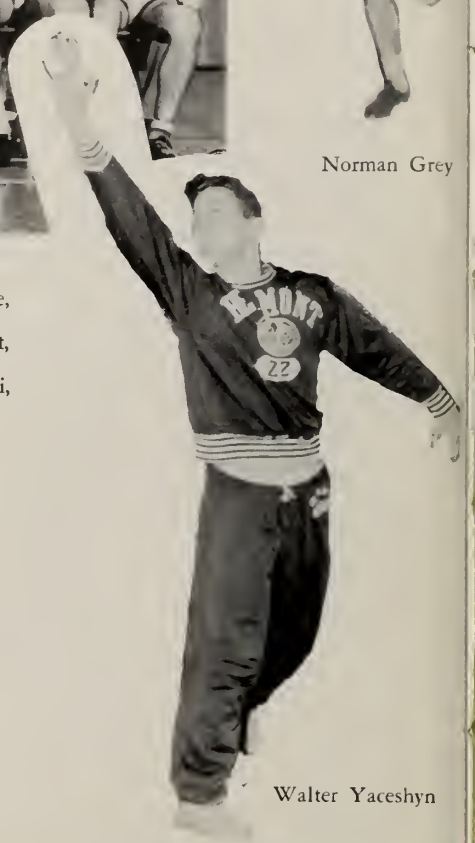
Norman Grey

First Row — Left to Right — E. Pennacchio, R. Bruno, L. Caputo, E. Behie, J. McAuliffe, W. Yaceshyn (Capt.), J. Griffin, J. Whitney, R. Lussier, N. Gray
Second Row — Mr. Seaman, G. Smith, R. Wilkins, J. Goldstein, D. White, C. Bratton, S. Grant, J. Jasionis, D. Breeze, P. McElroy, J. Reagan, P. Palosky (Mgr.)
Third Row — G. Gordon, L. Crowell, E. Gearon, B. Zarren, R. Broderick, D. Kranes, J. Crisafulli, W. Freestone, J. Forman, R. Costello

INDOOR TRACK

Although Indoor Track has been in existence only three years at Belmont High, this year's fine team, captained by Walter Yaceshyn, captured the State Class "C" championship after finishing third in Division II of the Metropolitan League.

Mr. Seaman's speedsters demonstrated their depth by placing runners in all but one event as they outpointed their twelve opponents to win the State crown with Dudne Breeze establishing himself as State dash champion.



Walter Yaceshyn

Also setting new marks are the Indoor Track men.

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"Drive it home, Gez!"

"Ted pulls off the hat-trick!"

"Shoot, Ken!"

"Ted, out in front!"

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Collins

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"Tiger"
McLaughlin

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Haggerty

Smooth teamwork and a will to win

First Row — Left to Right — J. Volpe, W. Collins, E. Haggerty, G. Howell, G. Higginbottom, R. McLaughlin, G. Ross, T. Crowley, R. Tutein, D. Sweeney
Second Row — P. Rooney, R. del'Etoile, R. Rigano, J. McBride, K. Gardiner, H. Robinson, J. Jackson, D. Hubble
Third Row — D. Bennett, R. Desmond, T. Perry, P. Bennett, J. Desmond, E. Crowley, D. Hoyt

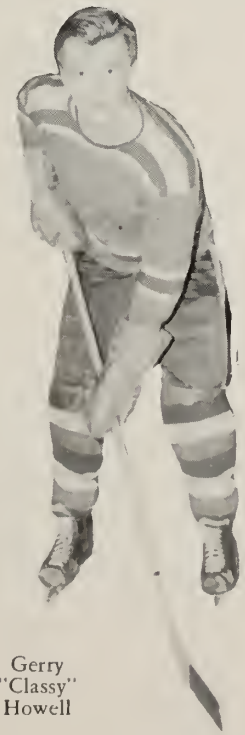
HOCKEY

This year's great hockey team, led by their all-star Co-Captains, Jack Volpe and Gerry Howell, ended the season as G. B. I Champs, runner-up for the State Title, and contender for the New England crown. It, was, perhaps, Belmont's greatest hockey team since the days when George Ford and company ruled the Arena roost.

The Bennett-men were one of the few teams in G. B. I. history to go through the league undefeated. The team played real, hard, fast hockey all season and never once were they caught napping.

Some of the highlites of the season were the great 7-2 victory over Melrose, the 1-1 tie with Melrose to give them the G. B. I. crown, Ted Crowley's goal a game tournament pace before he broke his arm against Walpole, and Gerry Howell's two goals in two minutes to send them into overtime against Hamden. These and many more thrills made Belmont the best team in the state for 1955.

Buddy "Battling" Higginbottom



Gerry "Classy" Howell

Jack "In the Box" Volpe

give them a place of honor in hockey annals.

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Second Row — S. Lovering, M. O'Brien, M. Murray, Miss Smith

First Row — Left to Right — A. Alizio, G. McKearney, M. A. Houston, R. Pisperikos, B. Mazzocch
Second Row — K. Dutton, M. Busa, C. Mazzocchi, P. Watkins, M. Brady, E. Johnson
Third Row — J. Demetrakas, (Capt.), M. Galvin, E. Harris, Miss Cleary

With bats and rackets the girls swing into spring,

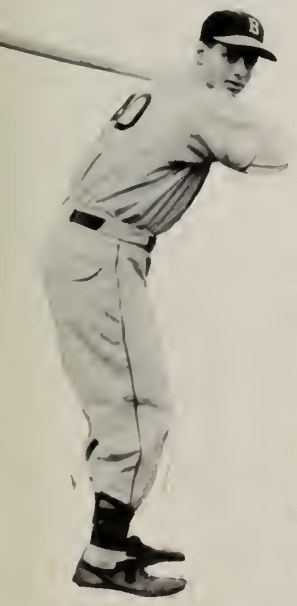
Dick Murphy

Ronnie Simpson

Dick Harvey

Tino Yeraco

First Row — Left to Right — C. Fye, R. Simpson, E. Larkin, J. Giordano, T. Yeraco (Capt.), J. McCormack, R. Murphy, R. Harvey, G. Higginbottom
Second Row — Mr. Roberts, P. Sliney, R. Dahlquist, J. Desmond, E. Caruso, R. Theriault, G. Sexeny, F. Scimone, R. Bruno, T. Polk (Mgr.)



Bud Higginbottom

Ned Larkin

John McCormick

Joe Giordano

Charlie Fye

while the boys participate in our great American game.

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Second Row — J. Lyon, D. Loomer, A. McDonald, L. Brenner, E. Tirrell, J. McCune
Third Row — Mr. O'Connor, J. Griffin, R. Cobe, R. Teagan

First Row — Left to Right — B. Morse, R. Lussier (Co-Capt.), G. Ross (Co-Capt.), G. Wheat
Second Row — Mr. Cowing, H. Payonzeck, F. Haggerty, R. Marchetta, P. Harris
Third Row — R. O'Neil, R. del'Etoile, A. McKearney

Around the links, over the nets,

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Second Row — D. Tutein (Mgr.), R. O'Neil, J. Brower, R. Costello, J. Reagan, S. Coyne, R. Monkiewicz, J. Crisafulli, D. Breeze, J. Goldstein, R. Wilkins, D. Wright, Mr. Wenner
Third Row — Mr. Seaman, D. White, H. Mattson, D. O'Grady, P. Stone, A. Karplus, K. Silk, P. Harris, T. Seminara, T. Moir, R. West, C. Corwin, E. Semerjian
Fourth Row — J. Roberts, R. Kazanjian, J. Jasionis, F. Pupa, D. Broderick, J. Howell, W. Freestone, G. Gordon, J. Forman, G. Hamilton

Satch McAuliffe

Walter Yaceshyn

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Bob Probert

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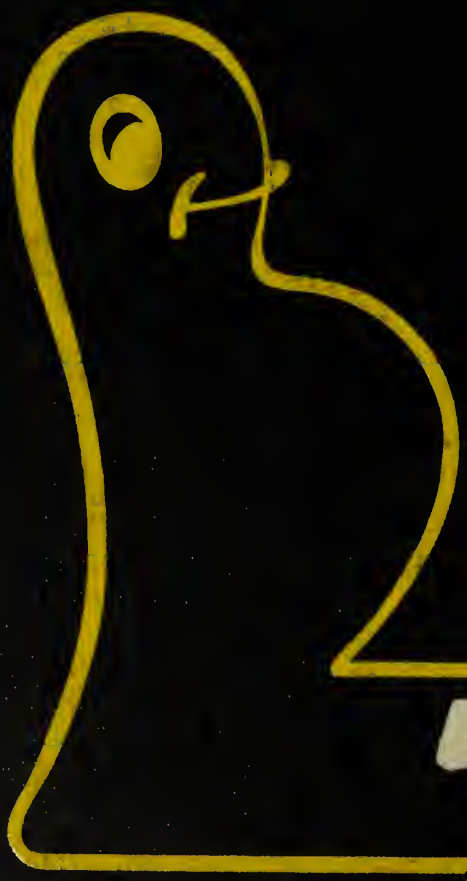

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